SMUS 2007~2008!
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St. Michaels University School

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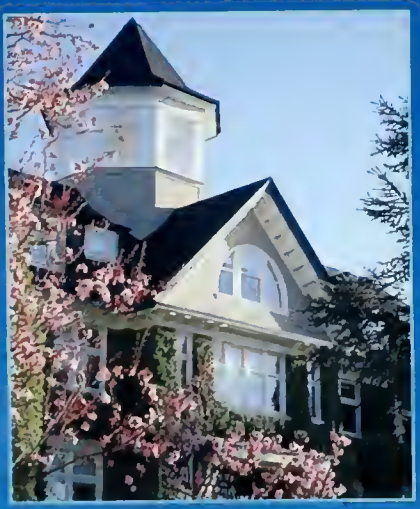
Vivat!

Yearbook 2007-2008



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Headmaster's Foreword

How to put a year into a nutshell? It cannot be done, which is why a yearbook does such an important job. The briefest and most useful tactic to convey the defining character and spirit of the school year is simply to issue an invitation: for teachers, students and parents within the school, an invitation to keep their eyes and ears open, and try to drink in the unrelenting cascade of activities and energy that bursts from our walls; for those outside the school visitors and friends an invitation to come and see what is happening, and not to be satisfied with a few paragraphs that are going to distil a years events.

Our Junior School has thrived in all the ways we would hope. Students buzz around the place, barely contained in their enthusiasm. They are busy with sports, with occasions like the Partnership Walk, and with the overwhelmingly impressive rendition of The Magic Flute. At the Middle School, staff and students are continually consumed in their projects, their Journeys, dances and concerts. On the Senior campus, life is as full as it can get, with the usual dedicated academic work, which then gets heavily embroidered with a life of Keep the Beat concerts, Amnesty International Days, and terrific school spirit. In particular this year our Senior sports teams, from Grade 9 to 12, excelled. We opened the next phase of the Monkman Athletic Complex an occasion greeted all round with gratitude and anticipation.

By the time everyone reads this, we will all be into a new school year, and this new school year will be soaking up its deserved attention. We are fortunate that the students and staff who put together this volume have devoted the time and effort they did, so that we can have a suitable memory of the year an outstanding year, in which every student did take his or her chance to pursue opportunities.

Vivat!

Bob Snowden,
Headmaster

A Short Explanation on Theme

This year's Yearbook theme is Time. The Yearbook Team chose this idea collectively to represent the metamorphosis SMUS has grown through over its long history - once a small all-boys military academy, uniting St. Michaels School and University School, becoming a co-ed institute, the campus physically growing, and much more. All this is displayed on the fantastic cover created this year by Megan Parker. As you flip through the pages of this year's Yearbook, I hope you see the stages SMUS has grown into over it's life and history.

Yearbook Team

Jessie Chen (Assistant Editor), Samantha Lee (Editor-in-Chief)

Editor's Note:

[illegible] pulling down supremely late [illegible] chronicles of the epic conquests of SMUS sport teams to fit into their alloted textboxes and fielding frantic requests to change photos after pages have long been submitted, I can now leisurely pontificate on the greatness of myself and the ever-shrinking Yearbook Team behind the construction of each annual anthology of memories.

Little Known Fact of Yearbook 1: Yearbook Team has a frighteningly high drop out rate. I honestly doubt that another group exists on campus with an average 80%+ drop out rate within the first month. So to those who remained strong and braved staying in the computer lab each Wednesday after school, you all have my undying gratitude: Brenda, Calvin, Celine, Emily, Harmon, Jessie, Matt, Megan, Siobhan, Stacie, Tony, Vicky. You all worked phenomenally hard and amiably put up with my cheerful tyranny; thank you so, so much. Be it stepping in to work on pages you were never assigned to spending hours creating graphics and/or uploading photos, I sincerely thank every single one of you for all your contributions to the Yearbook. It [illegible] a great pleasure working with Ms. Amirault, our new Teacher Advisor. ***Little Known Fact of Yearbook 2: Every single member of the Yearbook Team is a chronic procrastinator.***

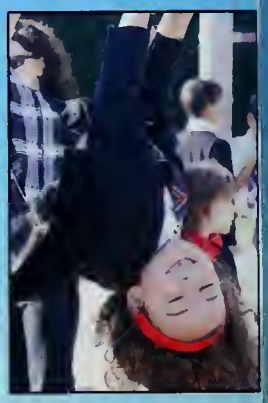
Miracles of miracles, we have ended the school year with our yearbook status as "On Time". While somehow, our members are incapable of completing a single double page spread over 7 months, once May hits, hundreds of pages suddenly are completed nearly overnight. Apparently, we only work well under pressure. ***Little Known Fact of Yearbook 3: Despite all of the book being constructed through computer graphics programs, none of us are really tech-savvy.*** It was not unusual for our Wednesday meetings to be punctuated with regular cries of "I hate this computer!" or "I will burn this program alive!". One of the reasons was that we lost our regular program Adobe In-Design and brought in instead an online program which could be called a little less than user-friendly. The other reason would be that we're just not knowledgeable of graphics programs. Despite this, we valiantly strove to make the best of the situation and a [illegible] Yearbook emerged from our blood, sweat, and tears.

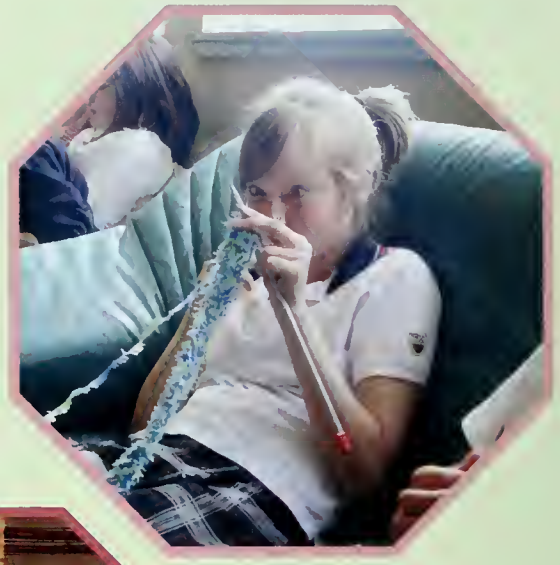
So if any of you reading this aimless Editor's Note and are not a part of the Yearbook Team, join next year! If not, please be kind to the little people who work so hard to finish this book: take lots of photos, submit them to the Yearbook, write your write-ups and hand them in before the deadlines, and maybe, just maybe, we'll one day have a stress-free Yearbook.

Samantha Lee
Yearbook Editor-In-Chief
2007-2008

Student Life

JUNIOR SCHOOL CANDIDS





Middle School Candids

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A flower cannot blossom without sunshine nor a garden without love.

~ Chinese Proverb

Senior School Candids

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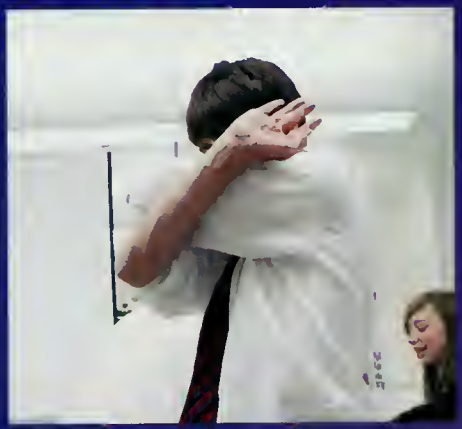
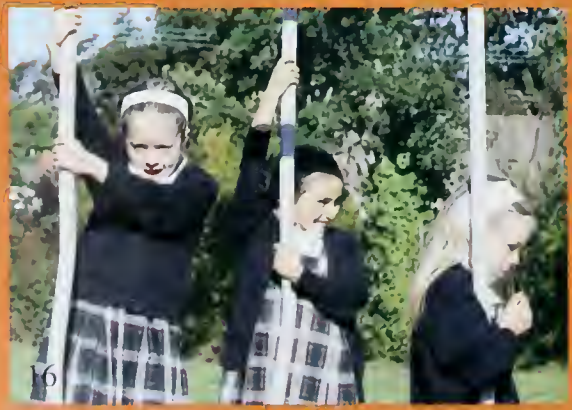
Moonlight is sculpture.

~Nathaniel Hawthorne

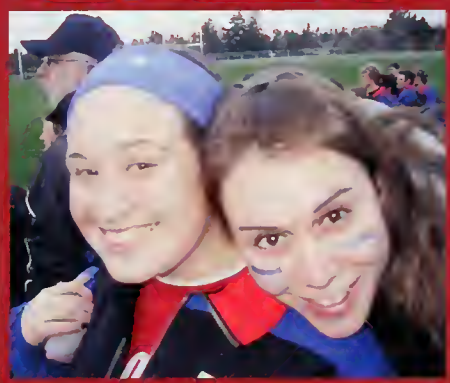


Lunch Recess Flex Spares

Life-Out-of-Class!



Out of Class



Travel

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Japan

CUBA!

Dominican Republic
THAILAND
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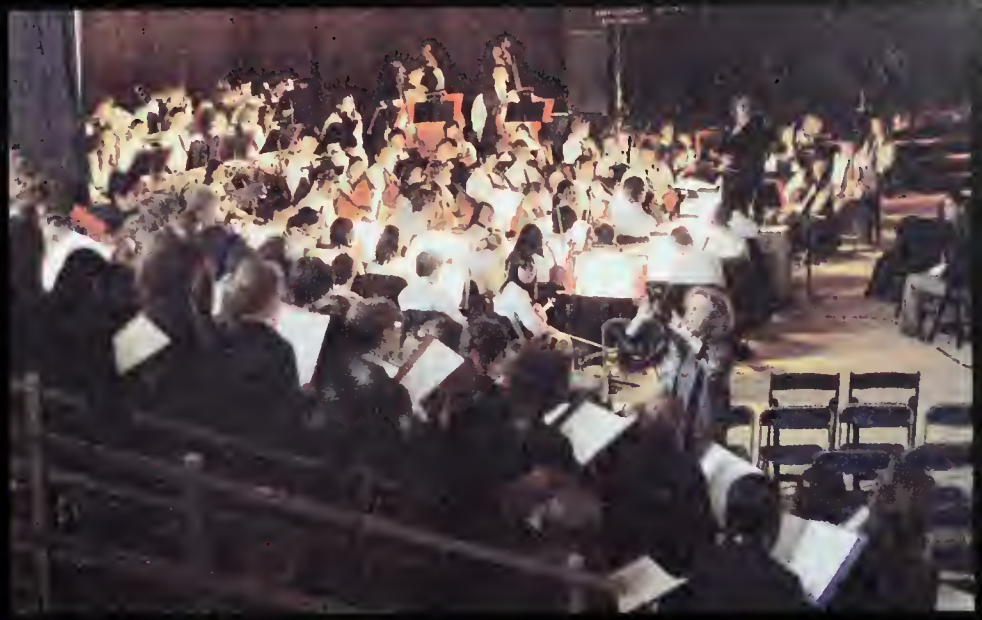
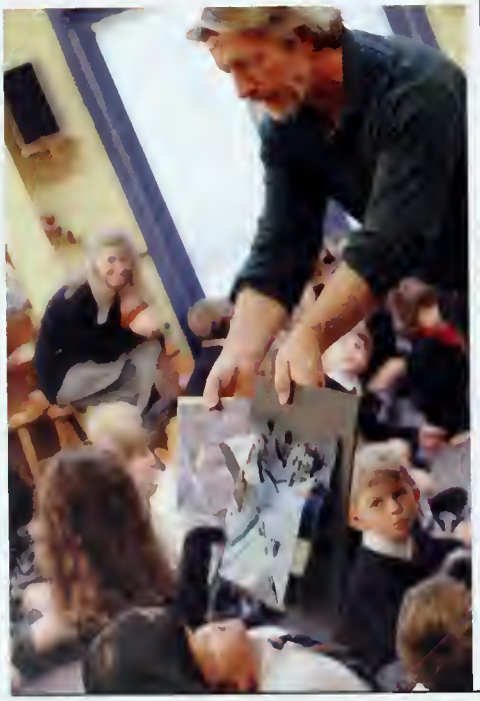
Galapagos

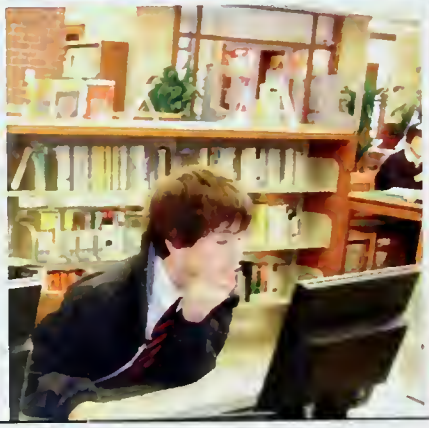
SMUS



Remembers

Academic





The knack of flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.

-Douglas Adams

The Chapel Team

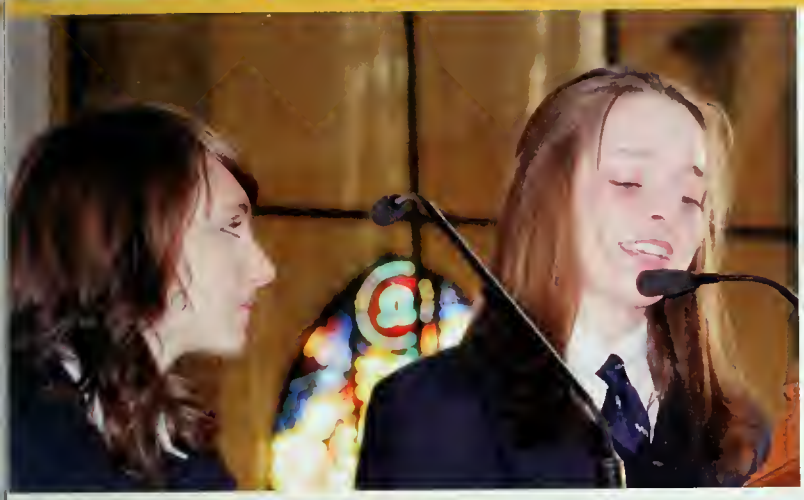
Heh ~

Deep breath in...

each Chapel Team member ingested their daily recommended intake of carrots, chews and almond tarts every Tuesday at flex and periodically decorated

Chapel

Chapel



trees, ascended the holy Cathedral pulpit, learned from monks and elders, drew the circle wide and generally had an epic time; ps: got soul?

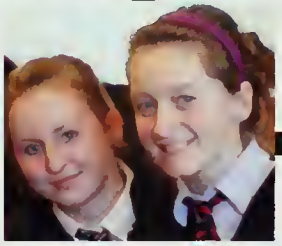
... and out.

The Chapel Team

Begin Friends

End

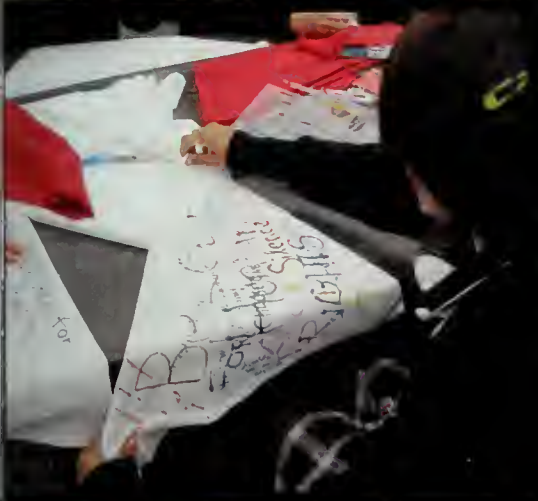
Friends



Boarding culture

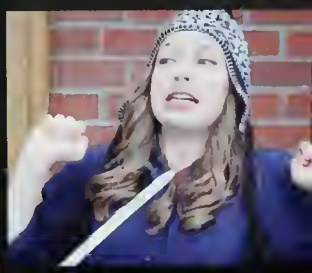
There are no rules of architecture for a ~~castle~~ house in the clouds...
~G. K. Chesterton

DAY OF SILENCE



Musical Events

Good Night Desdemona, Good Morning Juliette



Student Theatre

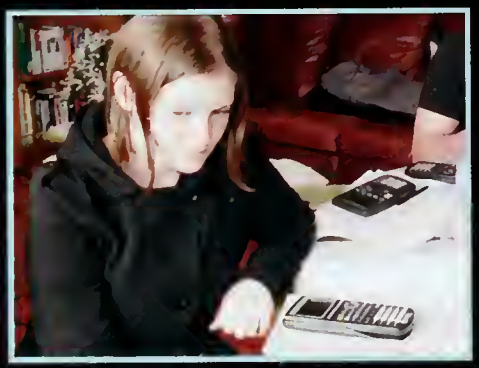
The Laramie Project

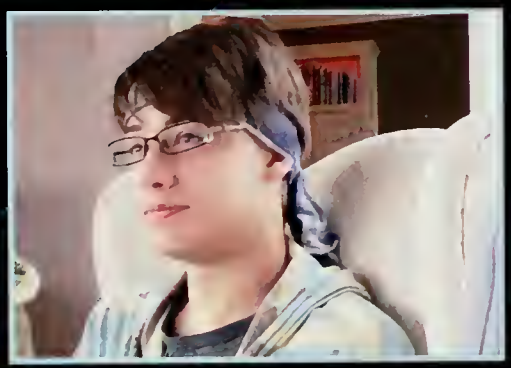
Christmas Assembly

Cops 4 Cancer

HALLOWEEN

Catalus Retreat BC



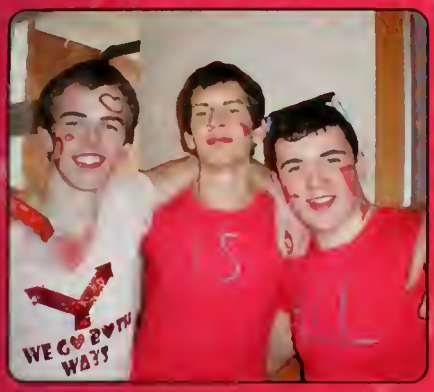


Spirit

Day

Happy

Valentine's Day!!



Service Etc

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Parents' Auxiliary

FUNDING PROVIDED!

Academics:
Multimedia Projector (Sr. School) - $910.86
4 Ceiling Mounted Projectors (Jr. School) - $4,460.00
2 Mimio Interactive & Capture (Mid. School) - $1,500.00
Mimio Board (Sr. School) - $1,000.00
Ceiling Mounted Projector (Sr. School)- $1,300.00
Rework Projection System (Sr. School) - $500.00

Arts/Culture:
Portable Lighting System (Mid./Sr. School) - $4,225.16
Derby St. Mural (Sr. School/Outdoor Ed.) -

Athletics:
Electronic Basketball Shot Clocks (Mid./Sr. School) - $3,556.00
37" Flatscreen LCD TV & Brackett (Mid./Sr. School) - $1,288.00

Boarding:
Outdoor Volleyball Net - $420.00
Ceiling Mounted Projector (Barnacle/Winslow) - $1,904.00

Extra Curricular/Clubs:
3 x NK Speed Coach (Mid./Sr. School)- $921.30
Cox-Box & NK Gear Bag (Mid./Sr. School) - $820.00
6 x Chesepeake Boat Slings (Mid./Sr. School)- $1,175.00
Body Bars (Sr. School) - $455.40
Kestrel 300 Pocket Wind Meter (Mid./Sr. School) - $225.08

Outdoor Education:
Kayak Trailer w/locking bins (Mid./Sr. School) - $4,020.80

Technology:
24 Remote set iRespond (Sr. School) - $ 2,290.00

School Community:
Ice Machine & 1 Fridge (Infirmary) - $1,063.00
Ceiling Mounted Projector (Sr. School) - $1,250.00
Latex Inflatable Balloons (Grad Committee) - $1,363.00

Other:
Portable Lighting System (Mid./Sr. School) - $1,641.71

One of the main goals of the Parents' Auxiliary is to sponsor events throughout the year to build and strengthen our school community. Reflecting on those events, the Auxiliary would like to thank all the parents, students and staff for their support throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have so many parents working together to support excellence in education.

Beginning in September, the Auxiliary hosted the annual Welcome Coffee Party. Held at both the Junior and Senior School campuses, this gathering continues to be a wonderful opportunity to meet the new families and reacquaint with friends as the students head back into the classroom.

The Used Uniform Shop relocated this year to the SMUS building at Derby. Parent volunteers participated in regular work bees and monthly sales that proved to be very profitable for the Auxiliary. All the money raised is directed back to the school through the Allocations process.

The response from our day parents to participate in the November 3rd Boarders without Borders Dinner was encouraging! The number of host families increased significantly, enabling 56 boarding students to enjoy a home-cooked meal and meet families outside the boarding community.

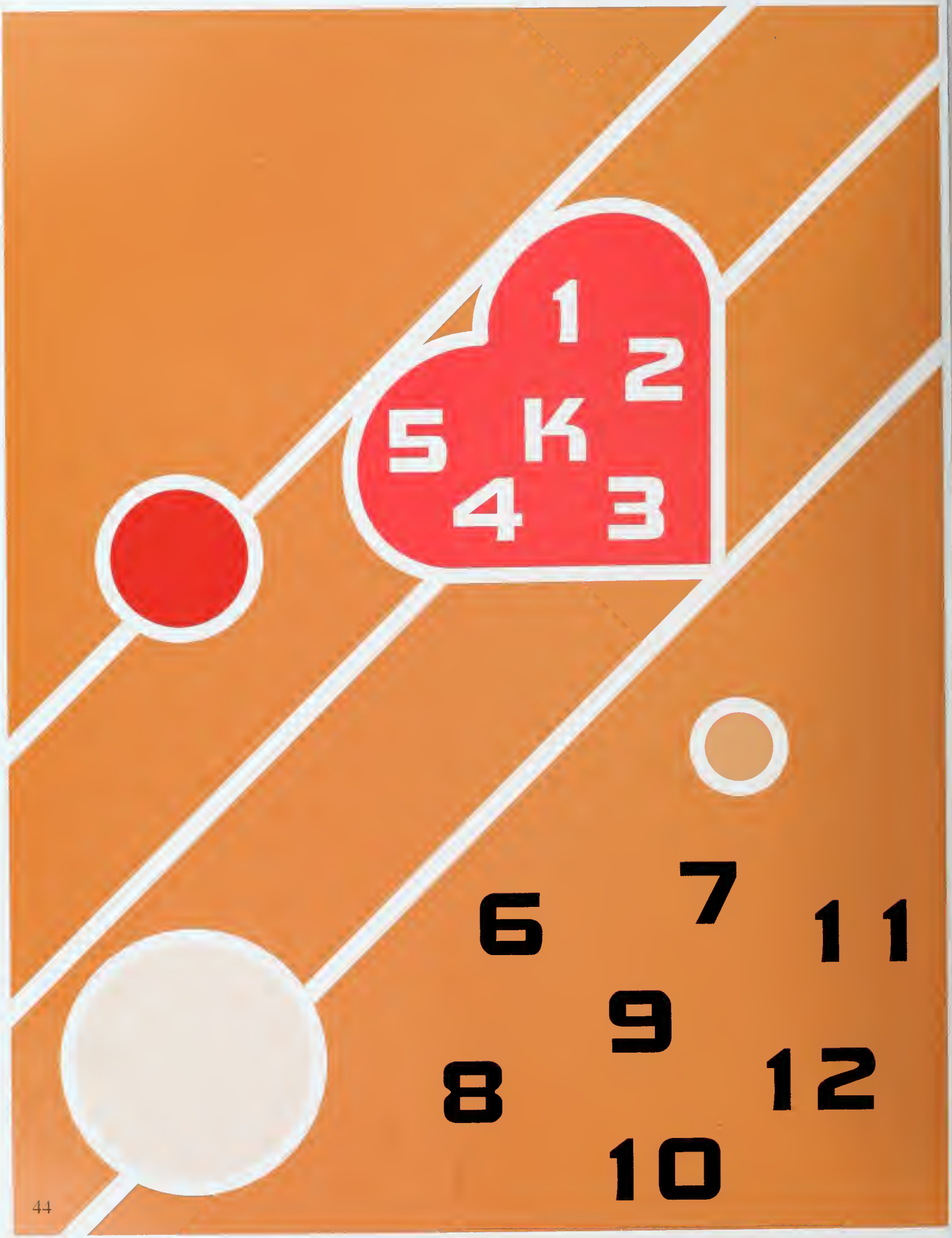
The traditional Christmas Evening Celebration was held on December 1st. This annual dinner is open to all SMUS families and this year over 300 tickets were sold. It was a festive evening including dinner and dancing. This year we successfully introduced invite a boarder, whereby families were encouraged to invite boarding students to join them at the Christmas dinner.

The Auxiliary was proud to support the Canadian Association of Independent Schools (C.A.I.S.) Student Leadership Conference held on April 9th through the 12th. The Auxiliary was responsible for billeting 120 students from across Canada and we were pleased to engage over 50 families to host the students.

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheons were held in June. This event is our opportunity to thank the SMUS teachers and staff for their tremendous dedication and commitment throughout the year. With the support of our parents, the luncheon was, as usual, outstanding!

Throughout the year, the PA also offered the following services: Piece of Home Gift Packages and Cake Service for boarding students, Pizza Days for all three schools, the publication of Student Directories, bi-monthly PA Newsletters and Parent Grade Socials.

The Auxiliary is pleased to report that we have approved over $36,000 of funding requests from the SMUS teachers and staff through the Parents' Auxiliary Allocations Process. The Allocations Process occurs annually in order to fund requests made by staff out of monies raised by the Auxiliary through membership dues and other fundraising activities.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Junior School

Angelina Agathoklis
Gordon Chan
Kathleen Cook
Nina Duffus

Duncan Frater
Alison Galloway
John-Michael Gareau
Stephanie Geehan

Sharon Goodman
Brandon Hawes
Akiko Hayashi
Margaret Lincoln

Junior School Staff

Jolanta Lisiewicz
Doreen Metcalfe
Diana Nason
Nicky Newsome

Cynthia Pearce
Laurie Piazza
Jane Rees
Nancy Richards

Deborah Williams
Pamela Yorath

A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.
- Henry Adams

Kindergarten

Joshua Baker
Abby Bartlett
Charlotte Campbell
Meghan Chestnut

Seung Kyun Choi
Namarra Dokken-Isgar
Julian Fitzgibbon
Bernice Hong

Paris Iverson
Graeme Leggatt
Margo Leggatt
Makayla Linnott

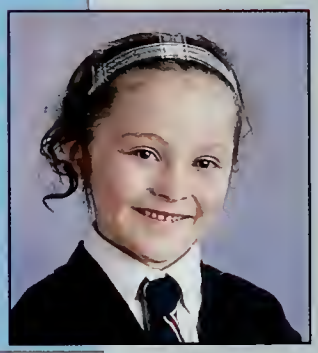
Benjamin Lupin
Michael Schmidt
Angelina Sfandro
Peter Tang

Christian Turpin
Michael Woods

Kindergarten

Once Upon A Time
Grade 1

Lucas Bosley
Connor Chan
Anna Considine

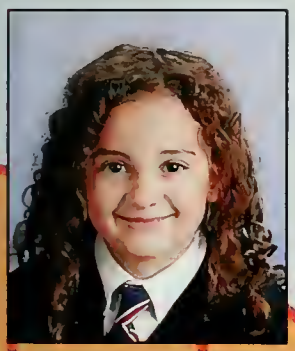


Angelo Fabris
Angus Hall
Matthew Hart

Georgia Haydock
Sofia Jeliazkov
Abbey Johnson

Isabella Leong
Olivia Lupin
Marcus Miller

Mateo Murr
Tasha Norris
Matt Owen-Flood



Meredith Selwood
Thomas Siletto
Alastair Stuart

Jackson Webb
Zoe Wilson-Potter

Grade 2
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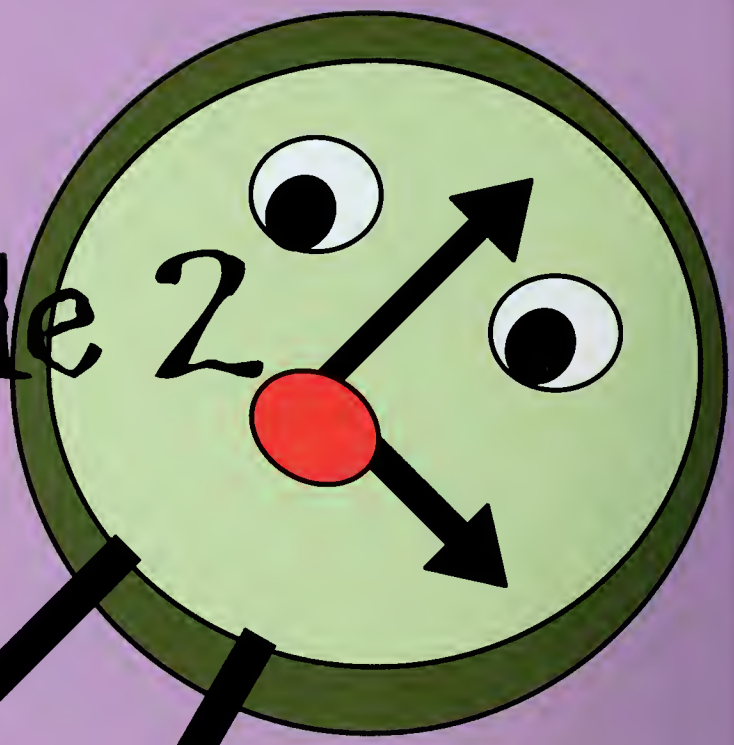

Tick Tock

Jamie Bruynzeel
Chloe Fitzgibbon
Rachel Grohovac

Lindsay Hannah
Triumph Kerins
Aidan Kerr

Hayley Kirk
Ethan Ko

Nicolas Kyle
Elise Lincoln
Olivia Meadows

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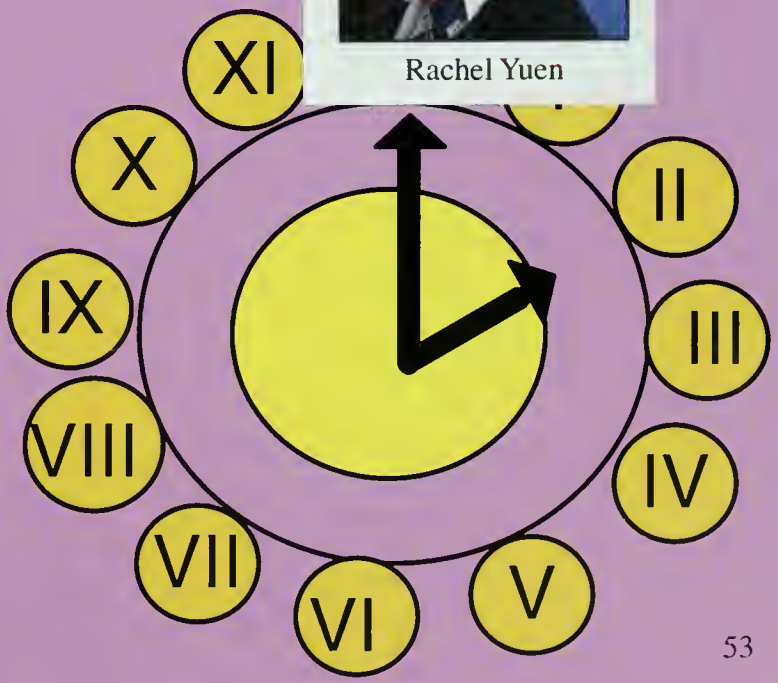
Adam Moulden
Imaan Nathoo
Nicholas Papaloukas

Sara Perelmuter
Amrit Saini
Karmen Tse

Rhys Williams
Madison Woodhead

Rachel Yuen

Tick Tock



Grade 3

Matthew Berntsen
Jasper Bosley
Riley Clare

Nicholas Considine
Ricky Fabris
Erin Forbes

Grace Hart
Bryn Haydock
Noah High

Maya Jervis
Sophie Jones
Rowan Ko

Jayne Leggatt

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Joshua Litton
Maggie Manson-Blair
Jessalyn McElderry

Anna Mollenhauer
Jarnison Schulz-Franco
Jonathan Sudul

Laura Williams
Benjamin Wingert
Zachary Zwicky

BLAST OFF!

Grade 4

Kennedy Aragon-Scriven
Brennan Bellavance
Sun-Eui Choi
Charlotte Colby
John Cook
Sean Currie

Olivia Donald
Luke Erasmus
Connor Fenton
Robert Fisher
Emma Frankenberger
Laura Grohovac

Simon Hassel
Hari Ikonomou
Anika Johnson
Joseph Johnson
Jasper Johnston
Alec Keech

Jordan Kerr
Aidan Kyle
Matthew Lane
Alexander Mabberley
Trent Norris
Ethan Otto

Sara Owen-Flood
Samuel Perelmuter
Olivia Roberts
Jonas Robinson
Emilia Siletto
Daphne Walford

Julianna Wong
Michael Wong-Harrison
Jason Yoo
Sena Youn

Party time!

Grade 5

Joseph Avio
Rachael Benjamin
Timothy Berntsen
Amy Bodine
Arthur Bodine
Rebecca Bosworth

Edward Bunyan
Loren Cai
Alexander Caton
Keeley Copeland
David Cunningham
Mike Edwards

Sage Friswell
Kira Gill-Maher
James Hayashi
Liam Hayden
Nathen High
Byron Huang

Graeme Hyde-Lay
Athena Kerins
David Lee
Alex Lupin
Ann Makosinski
Flora Manson-Blair

Matty McColl
Grant Nicholson
Douglas Peerless
Douglas Peerless
Max Pollen
Sophia Samson

Jason Scully
Jennifer Shan
Jack Sherrod
Christina Sipos
Trevor Smith
Michelle Song

Mila Stolle
Owen Sudul
Kyle Tang
Justin Tse
Austin Vaza
Isabel Williams

Jake Wilmott

READY SET GO!!!!
Junior School Sports

Rock *Around* the Clock

Junior School Music

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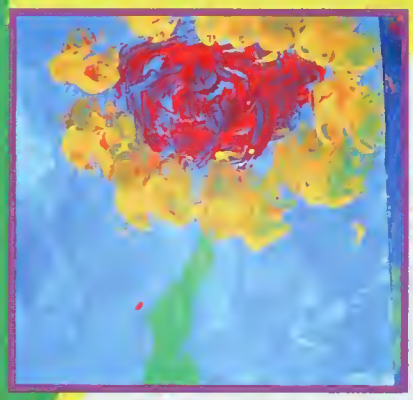
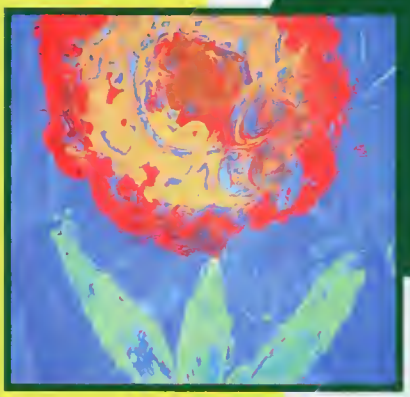
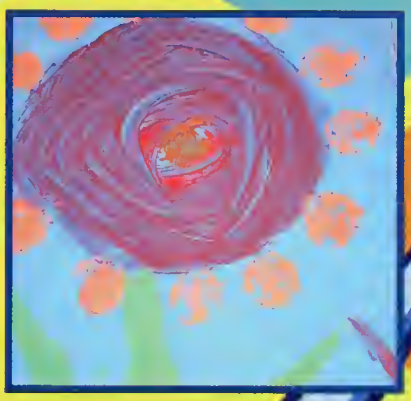
Artastic







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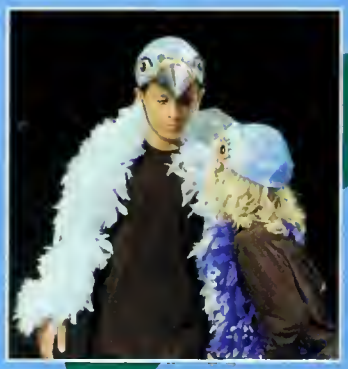
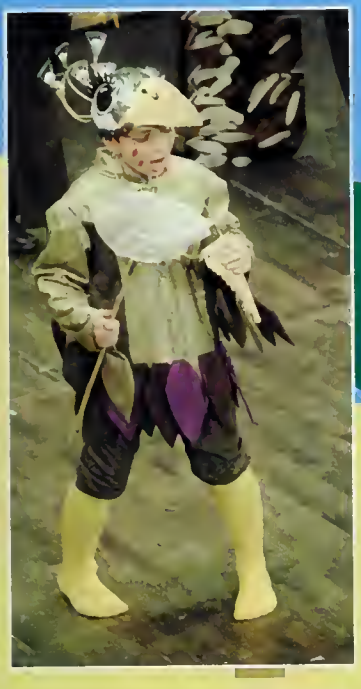
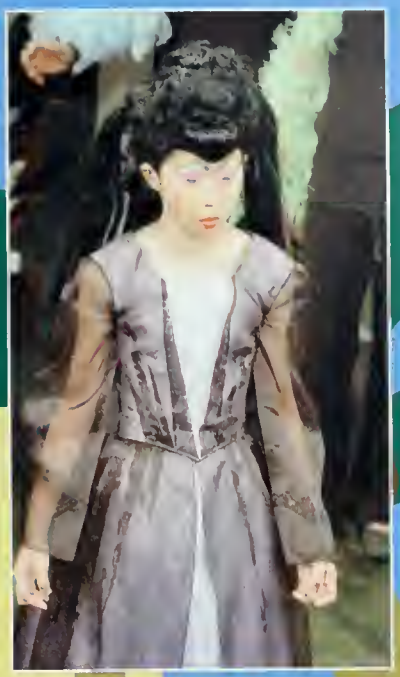
The Magic Flute

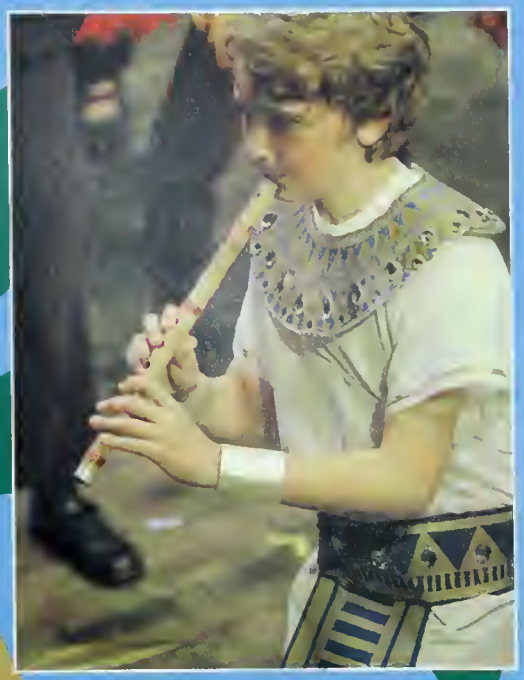


On June 5th, 50 Junior School students arrived at school in their school uniforms as if it were another regular school day. Five hours later, these 50 students were in full costume, full make-up, and singing the many beautiful songs of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" on stage at the McPherson Theatre. Accompanied by a 13-piece orchestra the Grade 5 Class dazzled the audience with their skills, talents and humour. The children had memorized many lines and had practiced many songs and not a single flaw interfered with either of their two performances. Although the students were the ones on stage, much credit has to go to the Junior School teachers and Junior School parents who built sets, patiently worked with microphones, applied make-up, made costumes, and helped put on the show. "The Magic Flute" was a huge success and proved, once again, that opera isn't just for adults.

Duncan Frater







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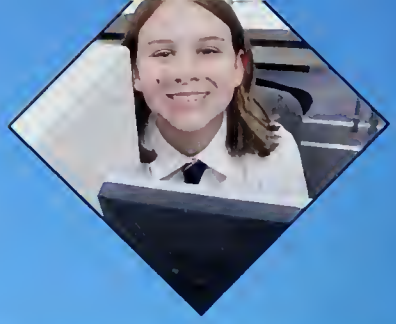

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Bryce Fenton
Catriona Gordon-Paig
Isabella Gudgeon
Sena Hamidi
Caitlin Hastings

Jennifer Hawes
Kevin Holmes
Jack Janus
Jacky Joe
Luke Jones
Liam Keeler-Young

Katrina Kelly
Amal Khan
Abral Kharaghani
Vivian Lam
Jordan Lane
Cimmarron Langlois

Emma Laprise
Leonard Liao-Briere
Hannah Lincoln
Sean Macarthur
Clara Mackenzie
Alisha Murtland

Mikayla Neal
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Sunmin Oh
Jane Pirie
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Clair Williams
Jacob Wilson-Potter

Sydney Witoski
Stephanie Wong-Harrison
Stephen Wyatt

Grade 7

Shayla Baumeler
Chris Bjola
Alex Campbell
Russell Carlton
Lindon Carter
Natasha Caton

Jason Chiu
Theresa Cho
Kate Cluley
Richard Cunningham
Sophia Ducharme
Taylor Ellison

Leanne Farmer
Christopher Fenje
Shanna Fong
Montgomery Fraser-Brown
Luke Friswell
Charles Gannon

Austen Goodman
Sydney Green
Leah Hall
Ella Hayashi
Erin Hope
Ashley Hoydal-Payne

Liam Hyatt
Georgios Ikonomou
Candice Ip
Lisa Kinoshita
Ethan Lee
Ryan Lider

Grade 7

Mason Loewen
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Adam Marsh
Hannah McElderry
Julia Milden
Arden Mollenhauer

Rintaro Moriyasu
Abbey Piazza
Archana Pillay
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Samuel Reid
Pamela Schaefer

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Brian Yam
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Yuichi Kashiwagi
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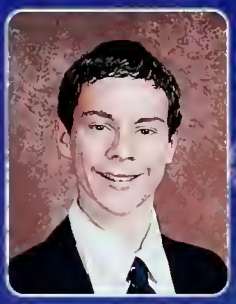

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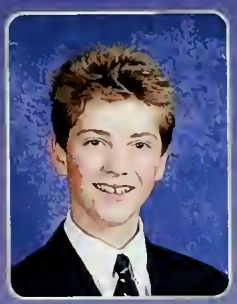

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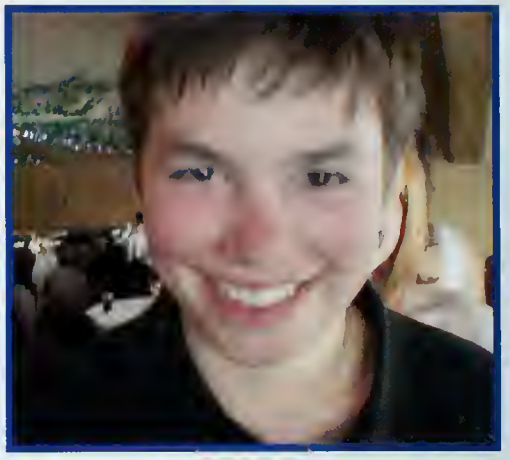

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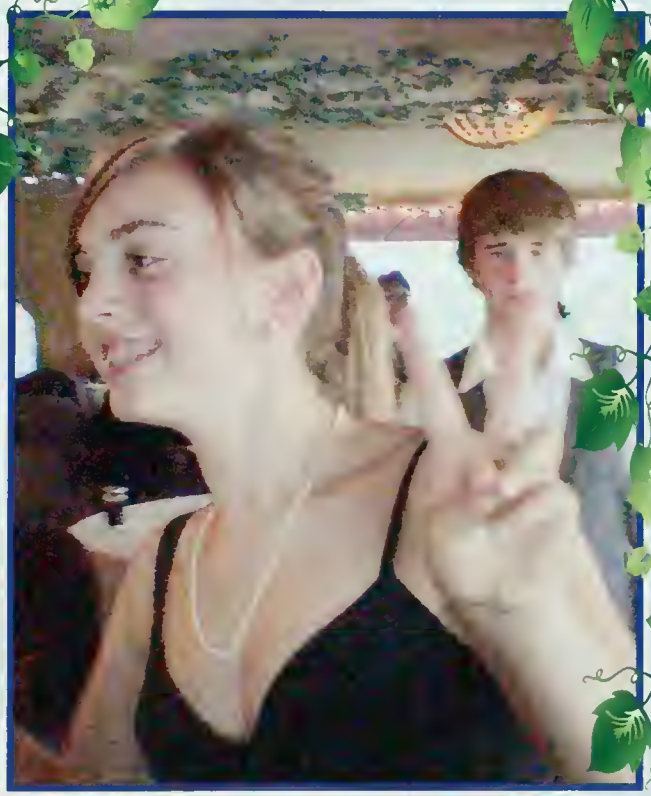

If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies. -Author Unknown

RUGBY

The Grade 8 fall rugby team consisted of 19 brave boys, 4 of whom were new to the game. Not taking anything away from the team effort throughout the season, and without wishing to focus on individuals, some players do deserve special mention. In the forwards, two of the front row and co-captains Jacob Duvenage and Killian Widdis, lock/flanker Peter Harrison, and the backrow of Marcel Sanati, Truan Forsythe and Quinn Kiman deserve credit. In the backs, the scrumhalf to flyhalf link between co-captains Alex Davies and Derek Hyde-Lay was invaluable, whilst inside centre Joe Erlic, wing Johnathon Sipos and fullback Jonty Considine were the top performers. Many others also had their moments. The coaches Mr. Bruce Kuklinski and Mr. Jerome Foenander would like to thank the boys for their willingness and commitment throughout the season. Also thanks to the parents for their greatly appreciated support.

Grade 6 and 7 spring rugby saw 35 players including 3 girls with one Grade 6 team, one Grade 7 team taking the field for numerous games. Many commented that the playing levels and parity amongst the Grade 7 schools was some of the highest seen in many years. Special mention must be made of Grade 6 team member Abrahim Kharaghani who assisted on the day of the Lower Island 9-aside competition jamborees with his arm in a plaster cast, helping to run the tournament, hand out notices to teams, collect team fees and scores throughout the day. His help was greatly appreciated by the coaches.

The overall development of both the 6 and 7's teams has been very much on the future, with ball handling, support play and basic defensive skills being the focus. Many coaches commented once again on the positive way both sides played the game using their skills to keep the ball alive. In both the grade 6 and 7 teams it was the development of team play that was stressed, some individuals do need special mention. For the grade 6's, some of the top performers throughout the season were Jeremy Chan, Bryce Fenton, Liam Keller-Young, Jacob Wilson-Potter and Paul Choi. For the grade 7's, forwards Dave Pollen and Liam Hyatt both played with much toughness and determination, whilst in the backs the diminutive scrumhalf/flyhalf combination of Chris Fenje and Sam Reid quickly got the ball back into play and defended heroically, with centre and occasional forward Monty Fraser-Brown always ensured some straight ahead running.

Everyone learnt a great deal about rugby, about team, and about themselves. The coaching staff of Mr. Foenander, Ms. Payne, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kuklinski would like to thank players and parents alike for their commitment, effort, support, and enthusiasm that everyone has shown throughout the season.

Boys' Soccer

This was a banner year for the Middle School Boys U-13 soccer team. Unfortunately this was our year to sit-out of the CAIS National Tournament at St.Georges/Collingwood. The team composition was the strongest in years and the majority of the boys were returning from an outstanding, Ridley Cup victory in Montreal the previous season. Our season long record ended up at 10 wins with 2 close defeats. Perhaps the most satisfying victory came against a visiting team from Ridley College, a school that later performed admirably in the championship rounds in Vancouver, where our team won 5-1.

Girls' Soccer

Boys' Basketball

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This was a great group of boys to coach. The team played in the LINSAA league and competed in the Future Stars tournament as well. All the boys made great progress with particular mention to Chris Bjola, Charlie Gannon and Taylor Ellison. I hope that all of the boys continue to develop their basketball skills and try out for the Grade 8 team late next fall.

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The Grade 7 Girls Basketball team completed an outstanding, 14 wins and 1 loss, season with a convincing victory in a challenge game with Vancouver champions West Point Grey Academy. Throughout the season the girls practised and honed their skills with both the Middle School team and their Night League counterparts. Of particular note were their well-earned championships in the Middle School Jamboree and the Future Stars Tournament. Special congratulations must go to Kate Cluely, Sophia Ducharme, and Abbey Piazza who were chosen to extend their seasons as members of the South Vancouver Island representative team. Well done girls!
~Don Pollock, Coach

Girls' Basketball

Volleyball

Grade 7

Grade 8

The volleyball team comprised a delightful group of girls with great spirit, and a wonderful sense of fun! Whether we won or lost, the team played their best and their skill level improved in every match. Congratulations on a fine season, ladies! You were excellent ambassadors for the Middle School in your conduct and sportsmanship!

Field Hockey

Rowing

Track & Field

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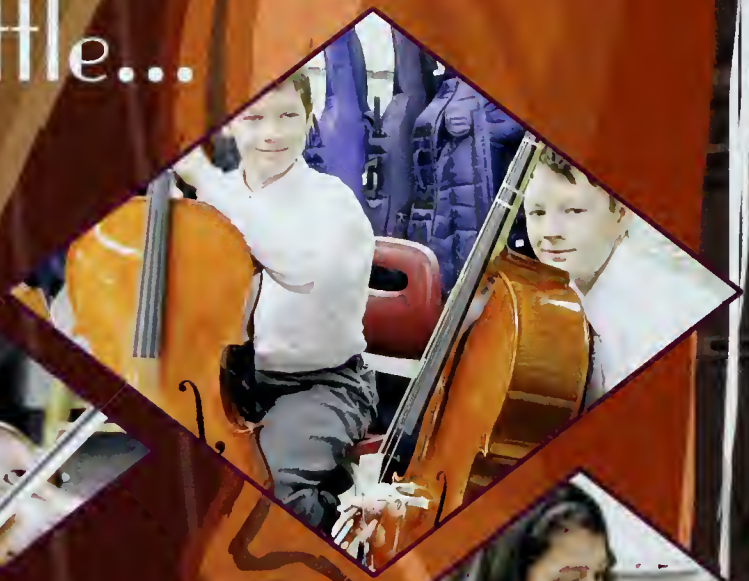
The season culminated with [illegible] athletes competing in the Middle School final track & field meet the June [illegible] many in multiple event [illegible] with many exciting [illegible].

We look forward to seeing everyone back next year, with renewed effort to establish personal bests!

Life's more *grand* with a little...



The string ensembles at Middle School studied repertoire during the year that included music written by several masters of composition such as Bach, Vivaldi, Mendelssohn, Respighi, Beethoven and Wagner. The students also enjoyed preparing and performing fiddle tune arrangements, selections of popular music and a variety of recently composed pieces that had a folk tune flavour. Each ensemble made a visit to a local seniors home (where student concerts are always warmly received), performed in chapel during Tuesday morning services and made the trek to the Junior School campus to share musical moments with the students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. Collaboration in fine style developed throughout the year when ensembles at two grade levels combined to learn common repertoire. Performances on stage at the University Auditorium, in two spring concerts and at Closing Ceremony, created the opportunity for many of us to experience the thrill of being part of the creation of large scale orchestral sounds. The students are to be highly congratulated for the quality of their music-making during 2007/08.

~Mary Smith

middle school band

....Music!

Students participating in the Middle School band program enjoyed a busy year with numerous performances and festivals. In January, the concert bands, jazz band, brass ensemble as well as the new vocal jazz ensemble participated in the Winter Wonder-Band Concert. Both the Band 7 and Band 8 groups travelled to the University of Victoria in March to attend BandFest 2008, an adjudicated concert band festival. In April, students from the various band ensembles performed in six events, including the Middle School Spring Concert, the 1st Annual Capital City Jazz Festival, the Concert in the Park Series and Jazz Night. One of the highlights of the year occurred during the Cross Campus Band Concert at the University of Victoria, when all 252 band students from grades 6-12 performed together on stage and in the choir loft in an arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". This was an exceptional experience for one and all. ~Pamela Gerrits

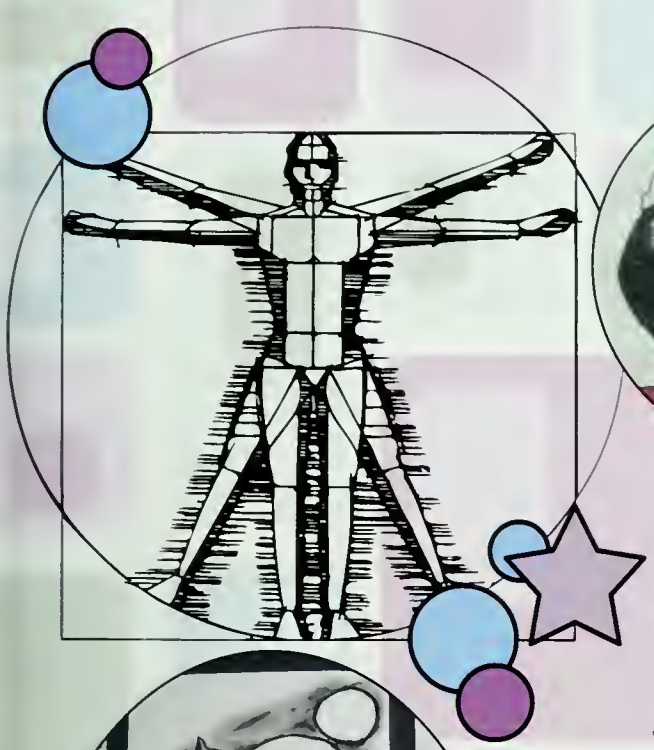
More than 150 students were involved in Choir in the Middle School this year. Whether singing unison, two-part, or three-part harmony, the students worked diligently to prepared for the several concerts throughout the three terms. As Choir becomes an integral part of the Middle School, it's easy to see it filtering into their other classes. There are many reports of students spontaneously breaking into song during Humanities, Art, and many other classes. This, of course, is exactly how it should be.
~Duncan Frater

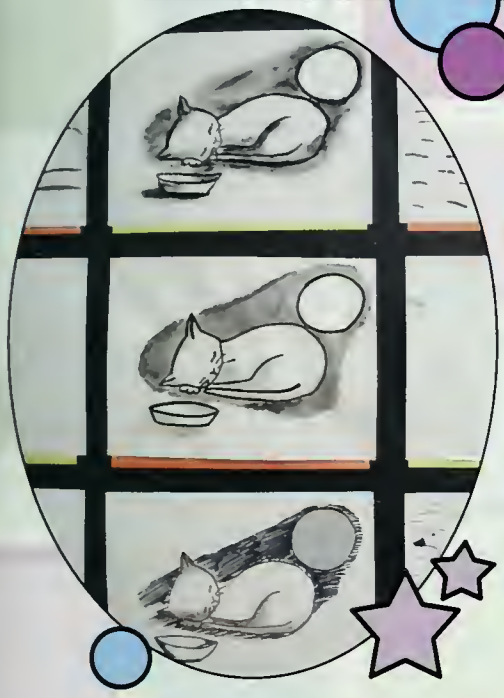
ARTS and LITERATURE+

Born into Spring,
The infancy of life begins.
Fresh, young, green,
New Beginnings.
~ Logan Gilmore

Jump up,
Turn around,
Clap your hands,
Touch the ground,
Do whatever makes you feel like you.
~Dhana Andison

+CREATIVITY takes COURAGE.+
~Henri Matisse





The jellyfish swims
Through the blue ocean
It is pretty but deadly, so
Beware the jellyfish and it's

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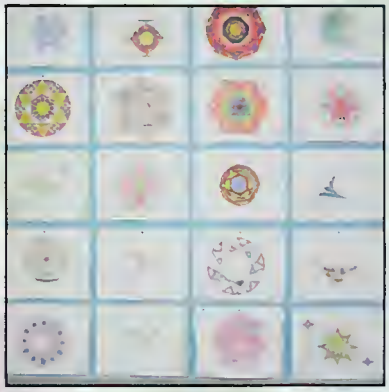

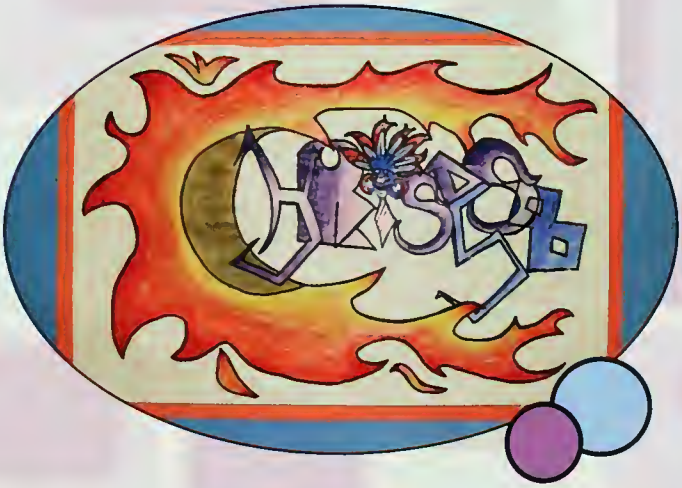

The.Only.Time.I feel
ALIVE.is.when.Im.PAINTING.+
~Vincent Van Gogh

SMILE!

SPECIAL SEVENTS

Staff vs. Student Basketball

Around the World in 80 minutes

Middle School Special Events

At SMUS Middle School, Special Events always spice up the year just to give it that little bit of extra ZING! Middle School students enjoy a variety of activities throughout the year - including the ones shown here - Marsville 2008, the Student Vs. Staff Basketball game, and Around the World in 80 minutes!

MARSVILLE 2008

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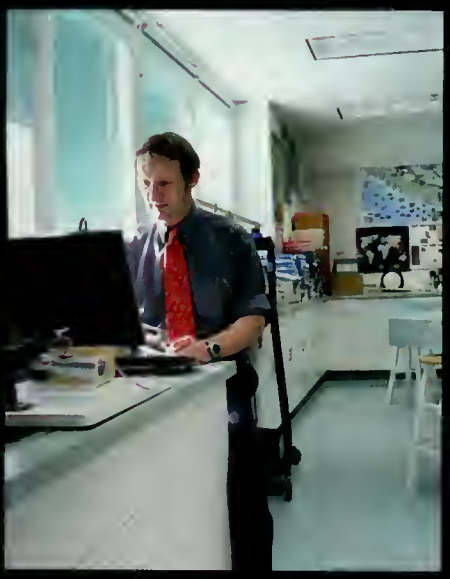
Senior School Staff

"We aim to bring students to a higher standing of learning!"

Our Faculty...



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Tyler Beames-Canivet
Eric Beban

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Kelsey Bjola
Jacob Boness
Nathan Bosworth
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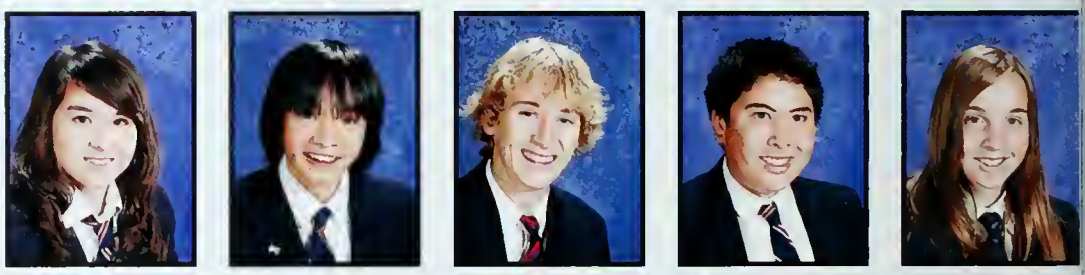

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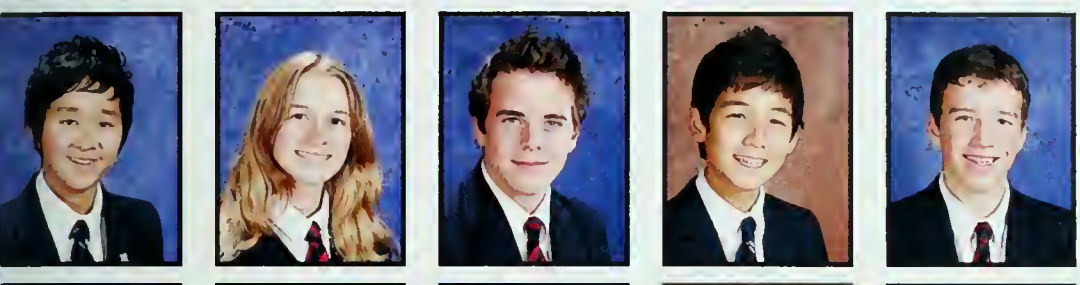

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Glen Keough
Jonathan Ker
Gita Keshava
Sarah Khan

Sarah Kim
Mary Lapp
Monica Lee
Veronica Li
William Lo

"Time flies like an arrow.
Fruit flies like a banana."

Groucho Marx 1890-1977

Vanessa Loewen
Kate Loomer
Victor Ma
Stephen Macarthur
Christopher Madsen

James Mather
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Jeffrey Miller
Tara Moon

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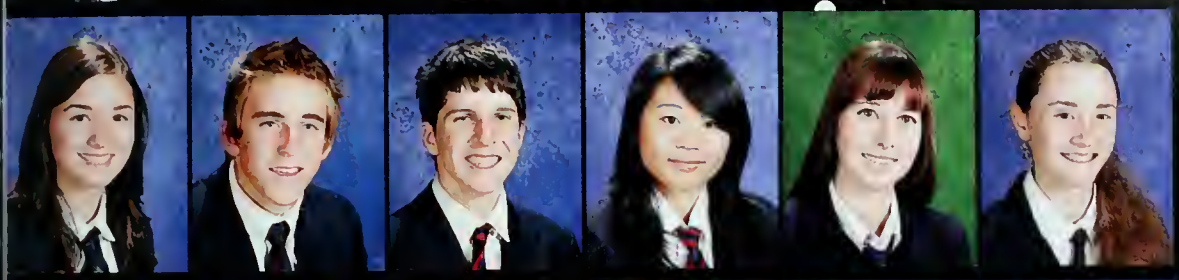

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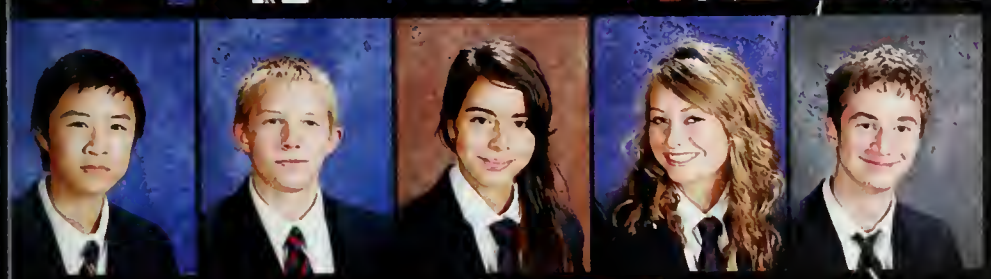

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Charles Leitz

Kevin Lin
Daniela Loggia
Evan Louie
Kevin Ma
Ceilidh Mac Leod
Rimi Maehara

Chad Margolus
Kirsten Marsh
Lulu May
Jake McCloskey
Lexi McColl
Steven Meng

Harmon Moon
Taylor Moon
Brenda Moore
Alfiya Mukhammetzyanova
Tsumugi Murata
Joel Nason

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Joyce Ng
Charmaine Niewerth
Colin Nixon Musgrave
Marlise Nussbaumer
Hiromi Ogawa

Curtis Park
Beau Parker
Stephanie Passmore
Philip Petranek
Alison Phillips
Amrita Pooni

Francis Quinlan
Sarah Reed
Emily Reid
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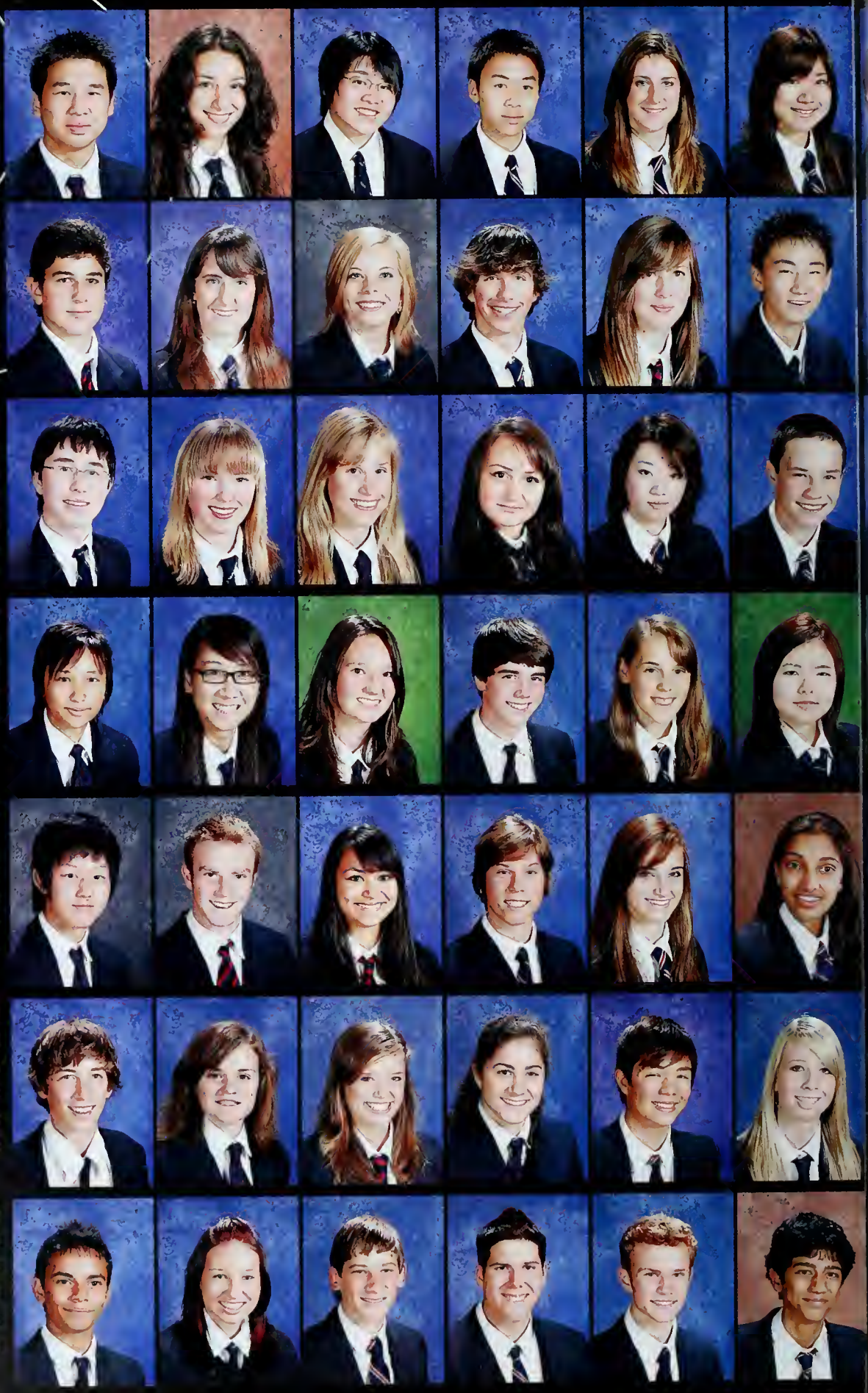

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SPORTS

RUGBY

Junior

Back row: Mr. Mark Lawson, Jure Erlic, Alex Harvey, Mike Fuailefau, Charlie Southwell, Andy Erasmus, Joseph Shan, Mr Campbell Hall
Second row: Mr. Eliot Anderson, Justin Zoraik, Jamie Harris, Reid Plasterer, Luke McCloskey, Tycho Mommsen-Smith, Richard Boness, Scott Dallen, Robby Trusler
Front row: Brad Sawyer, Marc van der Wal, Hisham Ismail, Won Jin Kim, Rory Ross, Cam Buckingham, Nathan Patmore

Boasting a strong forward and some talented athletes in the backline, this year's grade 10 rugby team had high expectations right from the get-go. An opening ISA fixture against St. Georges was always going to be a battle as the two sides won one apiece in last years round robin. True to form, a 15-15 draw resulted and the team took a massive amount of confidence from an extremely good performance against a much bigger opposition. The back row of Luke McCloskey, Hisham Ismail and Won Jin Kim proved to be a lethal combination of speed, tackling and ball sense and this trio was to be a mainstay on the list of top performers game in and game out. Ensuing matches against Shawnigan and Brentwood resulted in a loss and a very disappointing draw to Brentwood in a game that should have been won. The second half of the ISA competition was an improvement on the first as the backline began to show some form. Led by newcomer Mike Fuailefau, fly half Alex Harvey and the enigmatic Charlie Southwell the backline began to run in some superb tries. The team earned a second draw with St. Georges in an away match and avenged their earlier tie with Brentwood defeating them 24-8. Finally, in perhaps the best team performance of the year, the boys took down perennial powerhouse Shawnigan 14-12 to finish 3rd in the ISA competition.

In Vancouver Island League play, it was once again SMUS and Oak Bay leading the pack throughout the season. SMUS dominated the Oak Bay squad winning the regular season match 36-7 and controlled play decisively in the City Final winning 29-0. Robby Trusler showed his knowledge of the game was on the up and up as he played exceptionally well in this encounter. The City Championship sent the team to the Island Tournament ranked 2nd behind Shawnigan Lake and victories over Ladysmith and Brentwood in the quarter and semi-finals set up the rubber match against Shawnigan Lake in the island final. Unfortunately, it was not to be. The boys played bravely but simply could not put enough phases of play together to take the trophy. Nonetheless, a second place finish on the island is something to be proud of and the boys should indeed take comfort in the amount of teamwork and improvement that was shown throughout the season.

All players should be congratulated on the commitment they showed to their team and the brilliant play that was regularly on show. Thanks to coaches Eliot Anderson, Mark Lawson and Campbell Hall for their support and dedication to teaching rugby.

Back Row: Himat Singh, Chris Hawes, Neil Hayden, Andy Erasmus, Colin Beban, Colin Nixon Musgrave
Third Row: Justin Wong, Mac Stone, Andrew Dorman, Steven Meng, Kevin Lin
Second Row: Robby Trusler, Keer Mei, Won Jin Kim, Bryan Sun, Kyle Bridge, Ryan Hall
Front Row: Bill Li, Tomoya Tago, Robin Kim, Graham Inglis, Nicholas Charleton, Hanmi Richards, Mr. Evan Hall

Having lost 12 of 15 starters from last years Provincial Championship team, the pundits were left questioning where SMUS would fit into the mix during this seasons Premier League competition and the BC Provincial Tournament. The answer? Right amongst the best teams in the Province!

A pre-season tour of Australia showed that returning veterans Andrew Crow (captain) and scrum half turned fly half, Sam Skulsky, were out to show that their team was good, really good. Six games in the southern hemisphere quickly got the team up to speed as they learned the importance of tackling, ball support and defensive organization. Once these three fundamentals were covered, the team began to take some victories from their sometimes overconfident opponents! Four wins out of six games is a success on any tour and the boys returned to Canada feeling confident and well prepared for the opening of the Premier competition.

Their first match was away to Brentwood who, in last years competition, beat a heavily favoured SMUS side. The tides were turned this year, as the team defended exceptionally and eventually squeaked out a win. The center pairing of Mike van der Westhuizen and Jared Sweet showed their defensive expertise and looked dangerous in attack on more than one occasion.

Next up were the early season favourites, Shawinigan Lake. This team had our number since grade 9 and many had them picked as the eventual Provincial Champions. Outstanding defensive structure led by the likes of Andrew Stephens, Taylor McCarten and Benson Ling turned back wave after wave of Shawnigan attack and once again Andrew Crow was a man amongst boys. Sam Skulsky threatened the line on numerous occasions and solid support play from the backrow led SMUS to a 26-24 victory and a massive confidence boost.

Final victories against Vanier and Oak Bay put the team in the Premier League Final for the first time in 10 years against the ever-present Carson Graham side. The boys left their best game at home on the day and never really seemed to find their stride, losing 38-15. However, the team took some positives from the encounter and looked to re-group before the Provincial Championsip and the Howard Russell City Final.

A second straight City Championship over arch rival Oak Bay sent the team to the BCs ranked second and gave them a very good draw indeed. Easy victories over Cowichan and Magee set up a much anticipated semi final match against Shawnigan Lake. The return of injured full back Beau Parker put some spark into the backline but it was not to be on the day. Down 15-8 in the dying minutes a forward pass saw any hopes of a second straight Provincial Title fade away as Shawnigan kicked the turnover ball into touch to end the game. However, the team re-grouped nicely and defeated a handy West Vancouver team to win a much-deserved bronze medal.

A special thanks to the band of always supportive parents and Mr. Eliot Anderson, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Mr. Mark Lawson and Mr. Evan Hall for their dedication to the team and their time and energy in making us better each and every practice.

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Back Row: Mr. Bates, Talina Barsalou, Emily Lewis, Lauren Kipp, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Kerr
Middle Row: Paula Weech, Jocelyn Stedman, Nuraiyah Kassam, Emily Hayashi, Stephanie Duvenage, Melissa Bosworth
Front Row: Rachel Kim, Monica Lee, Meredith Witoski, Montana Sawyer, Gita Keshava

Once again the focus of the blue team was on development for the future and what was impressive was the significant progress that the whole squad made in terms of basic skills, individual fitness, team spirit, and tactical sense. We started the short, but very busy, season with many promising grade nines and tens and a small band of more experienced players, who rotated between the two teams. In matches the team was always at full stretch in a league, which included the first teams of Oak Bay, Mount Doug, and Claremont, but had some very competitive games against Reynolds and St. Margarets. Such were the improvements made that by the end of the season Montana Sawyer and Meredith Witoski were called upon to play for the red team in the Island Championship.
Highlights included Stephanie Duvenage's goalkeeping acrobatics and courage in the face of adversity, Jocelyn Stedman's incisive runs down the wing, the controlled play, calmness under pressure and measured passing of Lauren Kipp, Rachel Davel, Meredith Witoski, and Emily Hayashi, and the shear determination of Gita Keshava and Talina Barsalou. With this keen core group returning to the fray this coming September it promises to be another season to savour.

Senior Girls Field Hockey

Back Row: Mr. Bates, Stephanie Bentzon, Lauren Kipp, Jackie Carson, Nicole Cook, Mr. Kerr
Middle Row: Emma Wilson-Pease, Portia Bekes, Hennriette Commichau, Ceilidh McLeod, Steffi Duvenage, Emma Abrioux, Melissa Bosworth
Font Row: Kirsten McLeod, Christine Silver, Janine Hsu, Kathryn Wizinsky, Victoria Sapsford

The backbone of the Red team was a group of dedicated and very capable Grade 12 students. The experience they brought to the team was impressive. Stephanie Bentzon and Christie Silver led the attack with plenty of grit and determination, even if the goals did not come as easily as they would have liked. Nicole Cook's presence in the midfield and indeed as a utility player was calming and authoritative, while Kathryn Wizinsky had increasingly impressive games in the heart of the defence. Jackie Carson provided good support at left back. Behind the out players was the superb goalkeeping of the enthusiastic and vocal Victoria Sapsford, who deservedly earned the Team Player of the Year Award. Backing up the Grade 12s were the real stars of the team, notably Hennriette Commichau, our famous German import, whose presence on the field seemed to be everywhere. She was able to lift the team at crucial moments with her skill, hard hitting, strong tackling, and ability to score important goals. Alongside Henriette in midfield was the grace and speed of Ceilidh MacLeod and the rapidly improving Lauren Kipp whose fitness and solid skills on the left hand side proved invaluable. Finally, the Grade 10 group of Emma Abrioux, rock-solid as sweeper, Kirsten MacLeod and Emma Wilson-Pease, and speedy right winger Janine Hsu, improving in defence every game, showed real promise for the future.

The results through the season left SMUS equal 2nd in the Victoria Schools League, 4th in the ISAs, 12th in the Bridgman Cup, and unfortunately 4th in the AA Island Championship, which meant SMUS just missed out on the BC Provincials. Quite an impressive season, even if our main goal of reaching the provincials was not achieved.

However, for many of this group, the highlight of the year was in spring break when 12 players joined the rugby players in the first ever SMUS Senior School tour Down Under. This was a fantastic tour in many ways, not just in experiencing the tourist sites and also the life of Australians through the many host families in Queensland and New South Wales, but also with respect to playing 7 matches in 2 weeks against schools in one of the best field hockey-playing countries in the world.

The playing record of the girls: won 4, tied 2, lost 1 proved to many people on the tour and back home the capabilities of this team. The improvement individually and as a team through the 2 weeks was immense, while the teamwork, camaraderie and fantastic spirit in which the matches were played and respect shown for our hosts was a real pleasure to see. The girls who were fortunate enough to experience this tour will certainly remember it for the rest of their lives, both on and off the field it was touring par excellence!

Australia

The junior girls' soccer team had an amazing year. Every game was played with determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. This year the team was stacked with lots of talent and skill and this was displayed in our games. The team only lost one game and placed second in league play. In City Championships we faced the first place ranked team in the city: Parklands. This game was one of our best played but Parklands matched up, and by the end of regulation time and a double overtime we were still tied 1-1. Unfortunately, the team lost this game in penalty kicks by one point. Although it was an unlucky loss it did not have an affect on the team's enthusiasm.

Back row: Sabrina Lloyd (coach), Sophie Yeates, Mary Lapp, Talina Barsalou, Genna Purcell
3rd row: Nicole Bunyan, Ciara Glen (captain), Lisa Evans, Caitlin Farquharson, Giuliana Bianco
2nd row: Kelly Adam, Emma Ronning-Philip, Annie Pike, Laura Dale
Front row: Meredith Witoski, Laura Simandl, Kirsten Macleod (goalie), Shelby Clark, Maddy Petersen

Junior Girls' Soccer

Our second place in the Cities qualified us for the Island tournament, which was hosted by Dover Bay in Nanaimo. Here the team came up a bit short and lost some important games finishing the tournament in 5th place. This result did not reflect the level of our play or the effort that everyone put forth. The Islands were a great team trip and the bonding sessions were neverending. Team cheer competitions, sunglasses, and mall scavenger hunts were among the many events that made the trip memorable. It was a superb way to end an amazing soccer season.

Thank you to our coaches; Ms. Lloyd, Janine and Lisa. We really appreciated all the time and effort you put into the team. Good job girls and good luck in your future soccer endeavours. Thanks for an incredible season. We are the *SMUS*PER STARS!! VIVAT!

Senior Girls' Soccer

The senior girls' soccer team this year was arguably the strongest SMUS has ever had. After spring break we started our regular play with several huge wins, with scores up to 7-0 in our favour. These results placed us 2nd in the Lower Island, which secured us a berth in the Islands Tournament. After several exciting wins over Ladysmith, Brentwood and Mark Isfeld we were named Island champions, and headed to the Provincials in Richmond.

Back Row: Wendy Shergold, Ceilidh Mcleod, Emily Prager, Monica Rossa
Second Row: Kelsey Marbard, Nicole van der Wal, Samantha Dark, Cassandra Zawilski
Front Row: Victoria Sapsford, Charmaine Niewerth, Olivia de Goede (goalie), Anna Fretz, Siobhan Glen

At Provincials we won our first game of the tournament 2-0 over Williams Lake, but were then disappointed with a 3-0 loss to McMath (who finished the tournament in second place). In our 3rd game of pool play we came up against Windsor in a 1-1 tie. Unfortunately we needed to win all of these games, so we ended up playing for positions 9-12. For our first game against Brocklehurst, the senior boys' rugby team came to watch us which added an extra level of excitement to the game. After two overtimes there was still no score, so we went to shootouts, and won thanks to the amazing goalkeeping of Olivia de Goede. Our final game of the tournament was against Kalamalka, and again we went into overtime. However, this game ended differently. In the last 3 minutes of our second overtime Samm Dark went on an amazing run down the left wing to cross it in for a beautiful header by Shelby Boehm for the win. For the entire tournament we were supported by our amazing manager Emily and her injured sidekick Anna. Thanks so much to everyone for an amazing season, especially our stellar juniors! To Liv, Nikki and Kipp: thanks for holding it together at the back. Kelsey, Shelby, Allison and Samm, you were amazing up front. Finally thank you so much to Nikki and Wendy for everything over the years. You have been the best coaches we could have hoped for, and without you we couldn't have done anything. Good luck for next year ladies!

Junior Boys' Soccer

Back Row: Mr. Lynch, Zachary Austin, Andrew Cho, Bradley Sawyer, Nathan Patmore, Mr. Taylor
Middle Row: Andy Sung, Harrison Chang, Goven Sandhu, David Park, Rory Ross, Andy Tak, William Lo, Logan McColl
Front Row: Morio Oyake, James Shaw, Alejandro Castro, Edward Lee, Moonsun Hwang, Joe Ekthumrong, Cameron Metcalfe

The Junior Boys' B Soccer Team enjoyed a positive and productive season this year. Being the only B team in a very competitive league of A teams, which featured some of the best players in the city, our boys demonstrated great heart. In fact, a number of officials praised the boys for their passion and commitment to the sport. Over the duration of the season, the coaches were delighted to see a steady improvement in the quality of the boys game, they played in a more organized fashion and started passing the ball around with greater confidence. In the end, the team managed to score some impressive goals and win some hard-fought games. They should be proud of what they accomplished this season.

Back Row: Oscar Duran del Paso, Riley Gudgeon, Tom Bridger, Michael van der Westuizen, Shaun Foster
Middle Row: Kyle Bridge, Sam Skulsky, Robin Kim, Beau Parker, Alexander Maier, Rory Lattimer
Front Row: Jake Kislock, Alastair Fehr, Benson Ling, Chad Margolus, Felix Koenigs, Joel Nason

Senior Boys' Soccer

Back Row: Mr. Lynch, Yoo Shin Choi, Jeff Tak, Andrew Crow, Eric Burke, Mr. Klenz
Middle Row: Raksit Pattanapitoon, Austin Thind, Takahiro Miyoshi, Jesus Vidaurri, Dylan Callow, Bhupinder Dulku, Taylor McMillan, Jason Baines
Front row: Curtis Smith, Ben Southwell, Jeff Sawatdipong, Olev Anniko, Sebastion Vogg, Chris Smith, Hudson Allison, Darren Broome

Back Row: Ms. Kaufmann, Sydney Stockus, Richelle Leonard, Clare Hendriks, Ms. Donaldson
Front Row: Emily Mulroney, Ciara Glen, Talina Barsalou, Katrina Gong, Rebecca Mulroney

Jr. Girls' Basketball

Sr. Girls' Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team had a rebuilding year in 2007-2008. With the help of coaches Ms. Dani Everitt and Mr. Gary Brooke (GB), the SMUS girls showed steady progress to finish 5th at the Island AA Championships. With 9 Gr. 11 girls who were new to the Senior girls basketball scene it destined to be an up and down season - the girls worked hard and in the final game at the AA Island Championship showed a lot of people the promise that they hold for next year. The returning grade 12s were Trina MacIntosh and Steph Bentzon. Unfortunately for the programme, Steph missed all but two games of the season due to illness. Her leadership, work ethic, and commitment were sorely missed by the team both on and off the court. Trina did her best to make up for the loss of Steph and had an exceptional year as the teams leading scorer and one the top defenders. The grade 11s that joined the team this year were Ceilidh MacLeod, Rachel Davel, Samm Dark, Lauren Kipp, Kelsey Harbord, Anna Fretz, Jasmine Yan, Katherine Kohler, and Shelby Boehm. Team manager, Adrienne Jones, also was in Gr. 11. These newcomers all made significant contributions to the team and their efforts were appreciated by both coaches. The season started off before Christmas with an exhibition series against some of the mid-Island rivals and culminated in the Island championship in late February. The girls registered an inconsistent season in terms of wins and losses; however, in the final game, they played their best all year despite losing to Wellington by a close 58-54 score. Trina capped off an extremely productive SMUS basketball career in that game with a 33-point performance - a personal best. Along the way, the girls elicited the services of Jrs Syd Stockus, Kirsten MacLeod, Richelle Leonard, Ciara Glen, and Katrina Wong for various games and the coaches and Sr players want to acknowledge their important contributions. The future looks bright for next as there will strong competition for playing spots and with some many returning players, the expectations will be running higher. The girls are keen to keep working on their games and this points to a successful season and all the girls should be proud of how they performed. A very special thanks to our coaches for the year. To Dani, your positive and calm demeanor made the game easier. To GB - your passion for the game and all the support you gave each and everyone of us, helped us to get where we did.

Back Row: Mr. Brooke, Katrina Macintosh, Lauren Kipp, Katherine Kohler, Jasmine Yan, Shelby Boehm, Adrienne Jones, Ms. Everitt
Front Row: Kelsey Harbord, Anna Fretz, Samantha Dark, Rachel Davel, Ceilidh Mcleod

Boys' Basketball

Back Row: Mr. Geddes, Travis Denley, Brandon Ewonus, Ryan Melvin, Thomas Nicholson, Jamie Yorath, Jure Erlic, Adam Mclean
Front Row: Ching Ping, Hisham Ismael, Marc Van Der Wal, Tycho Mommsen-Smith, Luke McCloskey, Josh Edgar, Joseph Shan

Junior

For this year's junior boys, a season full of promise and expectation ended in bitter disappointment, as a team with very reasonable aspirations of reaching the provincial championships instead failed to advance from even the City competition. In the final analysis, despite playing a number of very competitive games against quality opposition, the team lacked consistency, grit and a sense of urgency, which, allied to an erratic offence, proved its undoing of a number of individually very talented players.

The season did have some successes, as the team finished 3rd in City league play, won the Island Challenge Tournament and overall achieved an 18-11 record. The best performance came in a victory over provincial bronze medallist St.Georges, when the entire team showed great tenacity, execution and heart.

Jamie Yorath's slashing drives, Travis Denley's defensive hustle, Jure Erlic's scoring and Tycho Mommsen-Smith's leadership led the team through the season. All members of the squad must look to the off-season as a time to improve skill, shooting, and strength levels to make the leap to the Senior basketball ranks next year.

Senior

Back Row: Mr. Daly, Andrew Crow, Riley Gudgeon, Himat Singh, Tom Bridger, Chad Margolus,
Front Row: Hudson Allison, Bryan Sun, Timothy Wu, Benson Ling, Colin Sedgewick, Francis Quinlan
Missing: Sam Sherrod, Chris Hawe

The Senior Boys basketball team entered this season well prepared and ready for all comers. Pre-season training ensured the boys were fit for competition prior to the first tip off. This year's team featured a well-balanced squad, comprised not only of war hardened senior veterans, but a hungry and competitive grade 11 class. Grade 12's Riley "sharp-shooting' Gudgeon, Hudson "sweet stroking" Allison, and "feisty" Benson Ling took care of the backcourt duties, while a trio of forwards, Himat Singh, Andrew Crow, Chris Hawe easily filled up the lane...and their uniforms.

Very impressively, it was the grade 11 backcourt duo of Bryan Sun and Tim Wu who the team counted on to create offense and score points, a role in which they flourished as the season wore on. Francis Quinlan and Tom Bridger also emerged as scoring threats, and added leadership as the year developed.

This season saw flashes of brilliance from the SMUS boys, at times showing they were capable of playing with the best in the province. With wins over provincially number 3 ranked Esquimalt, Stellys, Highland, and a two point loss to 2007 island champion Mark Isfeld late in the season, the boys carried some momentum into their South Island Playoffs.

The boys ensured themselves a trip to the Island Championships by upsetting Gulf Islands - ranked number one in the South Island - in a hard fought victory in their first game of the playoffs. At the Island Championships SMUS was again matched against Mark Isfeld in their first game. The boys could not pull out the upset, and finished their season 6th on the Island.

Congratulations on a great season gentlemen, and we look forward to seeing the returning grade 11s next year!

Slam ~ Dunk!

JUNIOR

Back Row: Ms. Kullman, Hannah Furness, Musu Ofosu, Ciara Glen, Martika Rodgers, Mr. Tremblay
Front Row: Rebecca Mulroney, Oona Murphy, Angel Huang, Emma Ronning-Philip, Anita Chow, Sylvia Ho, Christina Clemente

The Junior Girls Volleyball B Team improved tremendously over the season, during which they demonstrated remarkable skill development, leadership while also having a lot of fun. At the beginning of the season, Rebecca Mulroney was named the team captain, and excelled at creating momentum and a positive attitude amongst the other players. The highlight of the girls season was placing first at a weekend tournament at Dunsmuir Middle School. We would like to wish the girls the best of luck as they try out for the junior and senior teams next season.

VOLLEY

jump smash

SENIOR

Back Row: Kristen Gustavsen, Patricia Halim, Brittney Martin, Brenda Moore, Jessica Harvey, Kirsten Marsh, Jasmine Hendriks, Mrs. Fenneman

Front Row: Jessica Qualley, Samantha Dark, Katrina Macintosh, Emily Reid, Adrienne Jones, Marlise Nussbaumer, Kelsey Harbord, Shelby Boehm

BALL

serve

spike

Golf

Chris Smith, Karia Rosenberg, Dylan Callow, David Sedley, Mr. McIntyre
Missing: Francois Boyer, Rebecca Minaker

This season the Golf Team enjoyed real success. At the Lower Island Tournament the team placed first among AA schools which qualified them for the Island Championships. At the Islands the team surprised themselves and finished first, thanks to some fine play by our younger players. As Island Champions we qualified for the BC Championship which was held in Kamloops. Unfortunately the weather conditions on the first day were extremely poor and the team was not able to adjust. In the end we finished a disappointing 11th out of 16 schools, but on the bright side, Rebecca Minaker retained her title as AA Girls Champion . To all the players I would like to say well done, and to the graduating Grade 12s, thanks and good luck in the future.

Cricket

Back Row: Mr. Lilly, Ben Effa, Sebastian Vogg, Mike Smith, Miklos Tusz, Colin Sedgewick, Nathan Haussman, Mr. Cordle
Front Row: Justin Zoraik, Jamie Saunders, Jonathon Cunningham, Bhupinder Dulku (CPT), Jamie Harris, Callum Davies, Austin Thind
Missing: Gaurav Sekhon

With only five players from the squad leaving and with the addition of some strong younger players the cricket team looked set for a rewarding season. Preseason training took place in the school gym and this gave the team the chance to practice bowling, batting, and fielding in relatively warm surroundings! The midweek league of the VDCA got underway at the start of May and despite the cool evenings there was some fast and furious cricket. Bhupinder Dulku soon showed his promise as a wily bowler, picking up many wickets and giving up few runs in the process, and Ben Effa, Nathan Haussman, and Jamie Saunders all showed considerable prowess with the bat.

Slowly but surely the tactics and skills improved and as a result three out of four of the school matches played were comfortable wins for the team. Of note here was the fine bowling performance against Collingwood School and the solid all round performance against Pacific Christian School, with Callum Davies taking one of the finest catches of the season, Bhupinder Dulku bowling very economically, and Ben Effa and Nathan Haussman providing spirited batting. The Clayton Cup may have witnessed great excitement and considerable mayhem, but the teams finest performance came against the staff as they bowled well, caught virtually everything, batted forcefully but sensibly, and thoroughly deserved their win. The faculty has vowed to overturn the result next year, but the school squad will remain largely unchanged!

The cricket squad hope that Sebastian Vogg finds a team in Germany to play for now that he has mastered this great art and wish him all the best. We would once again like to thank the parents for their support, and we look forward to 2009.

Cross Country

Back Row: Josh Edgar, Rui Fu, Riley Gudgeon, Gaurav Sekhon, Ben Effa, Leo Marchand, Hanmi Richards,
Third Row: Ms. Keziere, Tony Chuang, Heather Buckingham, Tyler Olsen, Colin Sedgwick, Christine Schweitzer, Michael van der Westhuizen, Ms. Tobacco
Second Row: Jocelyn Stedman, Addison Kwok, Bryan Sun, Andrew Dorman, Timothy Wu, Samantha Dark, Tica Bengston
Front Row: Nick Charleton, Imran Ismail, Yoon Ha Chung, Paul Tut, Bill Li, Alex Zapantis, Mark Wizinsky, Morio Oyake

Congratulations to the cross-country team for an excellent season. Throughout the six league races, the city championship, and the island championship, there were many commendable team and individual performances and highlights. At the junior level, it was apparent that Tyler Olsen, Jocelyn Stedman, Leo Marchand, and Mark Wizinsky were determined on improving with each race. All of these grade nine and ten runners were consistently in the top 10 for their age group and as a result the junior boys team finished second in both the overall league standings and in the Island Age Group Championships.

There were also many strong performances by the senior runners, Tica Bengston, Heather Buckingham, Sam Dark, Andrew Dorman, Tony Chuang, Riley Gudgeon, Bill Li, Michael van der Westuizen, Curtis Smith and Derek Stedman. At the Island Championships the senior boys had a solid sixth place finish out of seventeen schools and narrowly missed going to the provincials. One of the main highlights of the fall season included having one of our senior runners, Derek Stedman, place 16th in the Island Championship resulting in him earning a berth in the Provincial Cross Country Championship.

As one of the 320 competitors, Derek had a fantastic race at Beaver Lake, managed a quick cool down, and then ran back to Elk Lake to finish his day by competing in school rowing regatta. This year, the team award was presented to Tony Chuang for his leadership, commitment and effort to the cross country team and programme.

All in all, the season proved all of the members of the team demonstrated strong commitment, a competitive drive and abundant team spirit. The Cross Country team would like to give a big thank you to Ms. Tobacco, Ms. Keziere, and Mr. Brown for their coaching. Good luck to the team next year.

Tony Chuang

track and field

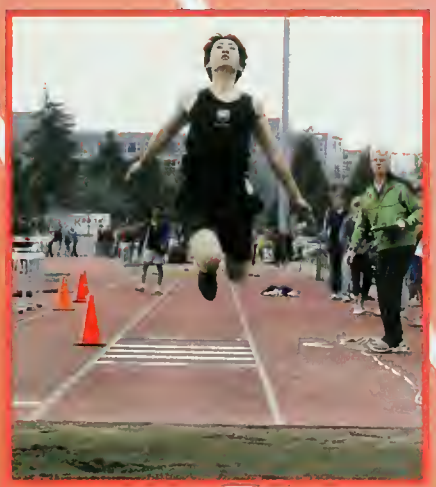
Back Row: Ms. Keziere, Tony Chuang, Paul Tut, Fraser McGee, Chris Colquhoun, Justin Leung, Leo Marchand, Riley Gudgeon,
Middle Row: Ms. Kullman, Addison Kwok, Joseph Furness, Amrita Pooni, Eric Protzer, Julie Shim, Tica Bengston, Ms. Tobacco,
Front Row: Tara Moon, Jessie Chen, Monique Wong, Heather Buckingham, Andrea Appollos, Imran Ismail, Jocelyn Stedman

As the 2008 track and field season advanced, inspiring progress was achieved by grade nine and ten athletes Eric Protzer, Maddy Peterson, Jo Furness, Jocelyn Stedman, Tyler Olsen, Addison Kwok, Mark Wizinsky, Sydney Stockus, and Leo Marchand. Numerous outstanding performances were produced and many personal records set, including an outstanding run by Leo Marchand to become the 1500m Island Champion.

At the senior level, this year's highlights included a strong showing by middle distance runners, Justin Leung, Sam Dark, Tica Bengston, Heather Buckingham, and Curtis Smith; fast pace starts by the sprinters Julie Shim, Chris Colquhoun and Riley Gudgeon and impressive results by jumpers Tony Chuang and Imran Ismail. This year two athletes, Tony Chuang and Imran Ismail also qualified for the senior Provincial Championship meet.

The coaches, Ms. Tobacco, Ms. Keziere, Ms. Kullman and Mr. Bates wish to thank all those students who participated throughout the third term. To all of the runners, jumpers and throwers ~ congratulations on a fine season!

Ms. Judy Tobacco



Smus Crew

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."
-Michael Jordan, NBA player

As the sun shone brightly that second Sunday in September the SMUS school bus stopped in front of the Royal Roads boathouse and 60 athletes, grades 7 to 12, a mixture of boarding and day students unloaded for their first water practice of the fall season. Unknown to them and the coaching staff, this was the first day of their journey to an outstanding season. Over the next three months, surviving wind, cold, darkness, and rain, the rowers trained and competed at two regattas before the 23rd City Championships.

Entering 22 of the 24 events and competing against 16 other high schools, SMUS Crew won eight events outright and collected seven of the nine aggregate trophies, including overall City Champions. To the coaching staff, Suzy Hall, Sharon Goodman, Jill Dearden, Richard Curry and Brett Malcolm, thank you! To all the rowers; stand up and take a bow! Congratulations and enjoy the memories!

In late May, six SMUS rowers boarded a plane. Their final Destination: St. Catharines, Ontario and the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Championships (CSSRAs). St. Catharine's is the ultimate rowers stomping ground; it is where high school crews across Canada and the United States square their shoulders, put on the infamous race face, and compete for the elusive holy grail of gold and a national title. After three days of racing in all types of weather and incredible amounts of mud, this team of six placed 18th out of a 130 schools and won 2 National Titles! Congratulations to all of you!

Absent: Brett Malcolm (coach), Sharon Goodman (coach), Elizabeth Fenje, Rick Stolte, Alison West, Shun Kinoshita, Ben Kwok

Back row: Susanne Walker-Curry (head coach), Francis Quinlan, Neil Hayden, Won Yup Song, Brandon Ewonus, Maxim Ellison, Scott Swinkels, Glen Keough, Josh Evans, Richard Curry (coach)
5th row: Lexi McColl, Charlotte McGee, Sydney Stockus, Caitlin Farquharson, Caryn Donner, Lauren Kullar, Derek Stedman, Nick Pawluk, Richelle Leonard, Susan Hall (coach)
4th row: Angharad Wylie, Jin Sun Choi, Laura Simandl, Lisa Evans, Benji Schaan, Seria Bag, Anna Fretz, Cortney Ewonus, Katherine Fretz, Gabrielle Jeliazkov
3rd row: Claire McKenna, Maryann Watson, Kilian Bender, Michelle Cheimak, Charmaine Niewerth, Megan Cooper, Sara Traubel, Isailah Johnson-Ferguson, Kaylynn Purdy
2nd row: Sara Taylor, Julie Shim, Sarah Reed, Juliette Repole, Rachel Ellis, Nicole van der Wal, Cassandra Zawilski, James Shaw, Aidan Morrice
Front row:Jill Dearden (coach), Kristen Song, Alicia Pawluk, Chris Fenje, Alex McKinnon, Liam Hyatt, Adam Marsh, Taylor Ellison

Badminton

Back Row: Jeff Hunt, Kevin Ma. Ross Prager, Zachary Chan, Brittney Martin, Gloria Ng, Jennifer Cha, Michael Zhou, Michael Ip, Kelly Cheng
Front Row: Candice Ip, Victor Ma, Sylvia Ho, Monica Lee, Helen Ip, Laura Simandl, Robert Thomas, Terry Kho

This fall, the boys portion of the SMUS badminton team was invited to compete at the Boys ISA Tournament - a new event for SMUS. Our team did very well and made the finals.

Tryouts for the Senior Team began in November, and when all was said and done, 17 players were selected. Senior members Zach Chan and Britt Martin were named as team captains.

In January, the official league started, and we looked good early on. Local rivals Claremont and Mt. Doug proved, once again, to be our competition, but our SMUS Team was just too much for them. At the end of league play, the team entered the Islands undefeated, and as the #1 seed.

At the Islands, the team continued to play hard, and, for the 7th time in 9 years, we won the Island title. This superb result qualified the team to the prestigious Provincial Championships, which were to be held in Prince George.

However, the Girls ISA Tournament was the next event for the team. Early one Saturday, the girls portion of the team rode the bus all the way out to Maple Ridge to show the rest of the schools what we had. Eager to repeat as ISA Champs, the girls quickly battled through to the final match. In the finals, the doubles team of Britt Martin and Terry Kho came back from losing their first game to win it for SMUS. The win would make it four years in a row for SMUS.

In the end, the Senior Badminton Team finished a very respectable 8th in BC. Many of the games were supremely close, with the final game coming down to one point. With such a young team this year, SMUS badminton has a bright future. For the first time in school history, the team had two Middle School students make the team. Candice Ip (Grade 7) and Robbie Thomas (Grade 8) were key members of the team. School alumnus Brad Jawl (Grade 2002) is to be thanked for his involvement with the team this year.

The team will be losing 5 graduating players this year. Zach Chan, Britt Martin, Terry Kho, Gloria Ng and Jennifer Cha are to be thanked for their years of commitment with the badminton program. I know they will have memories from this sport that will last a lifetime.

I thank every individual on the team, and I know we are just on the horizon of a dynasty.

-Mr. Jeff Hunt

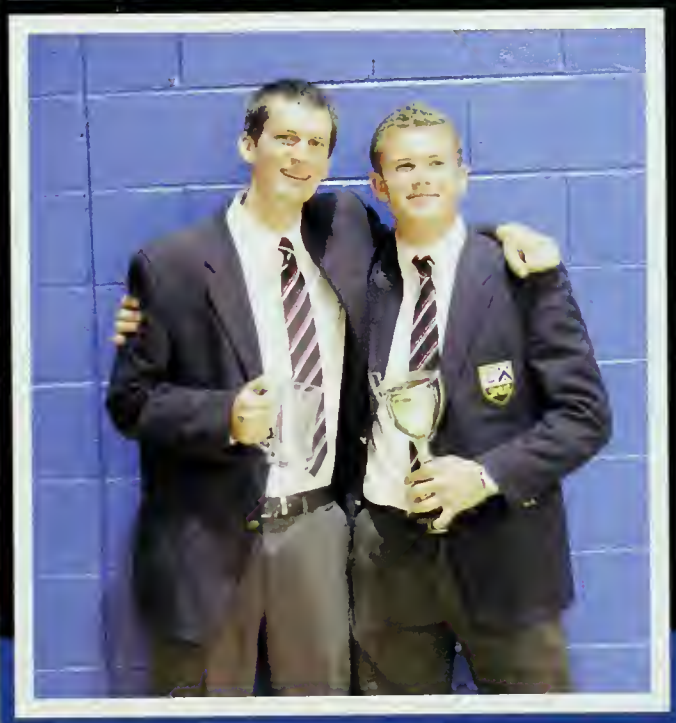
Tennis

Back Row: Michael Coowco, Alexander Maier, Alfred Yau, Felix Koenigs, Vernus Chan, Seria Bag,
Middle Row: Kevin Luk, Kristijan Gjorgjevik, Raksit Pattanapitoon, Patrick Min, Philip Petranek, Brittney Martin
Front Row: Mckenzie Scolt, Monique Wong, Germain Chan, Paula Weech, Priya Mulgaonkar

Intramurals

Yoga **Curling** Volleyball Indoor Soccer **Rock Climbing** **Weights** **Hip Hop** **Tennis** Badminton **Squash** Swimming **Archery** **Yoga** Curling **Volleyball** **Indoor Soccer** Rock Climbing Weights Hip Hop Tennis **Badminton** Squash **Swimming** Archery

Athletic Banquet



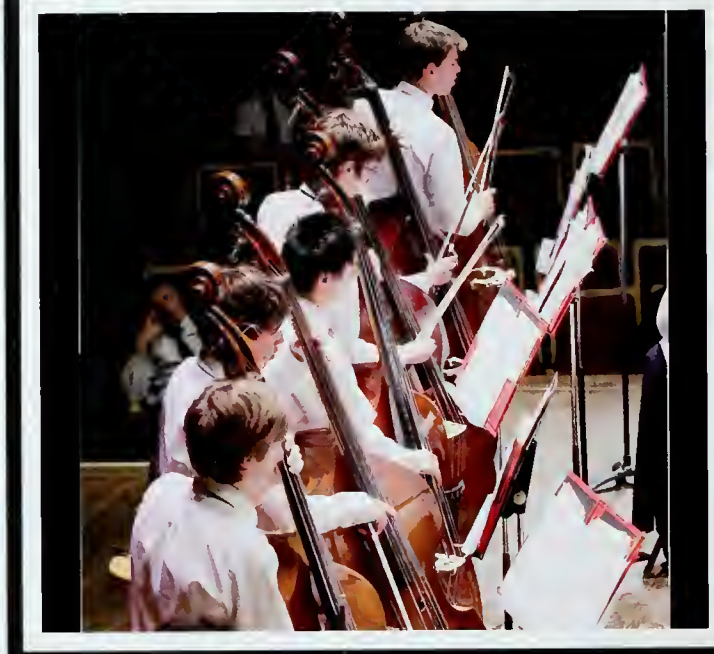
FINE ARTS

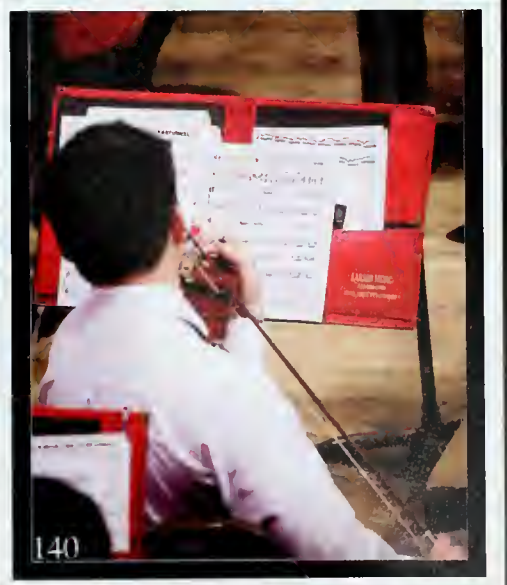
Grand HOTEL

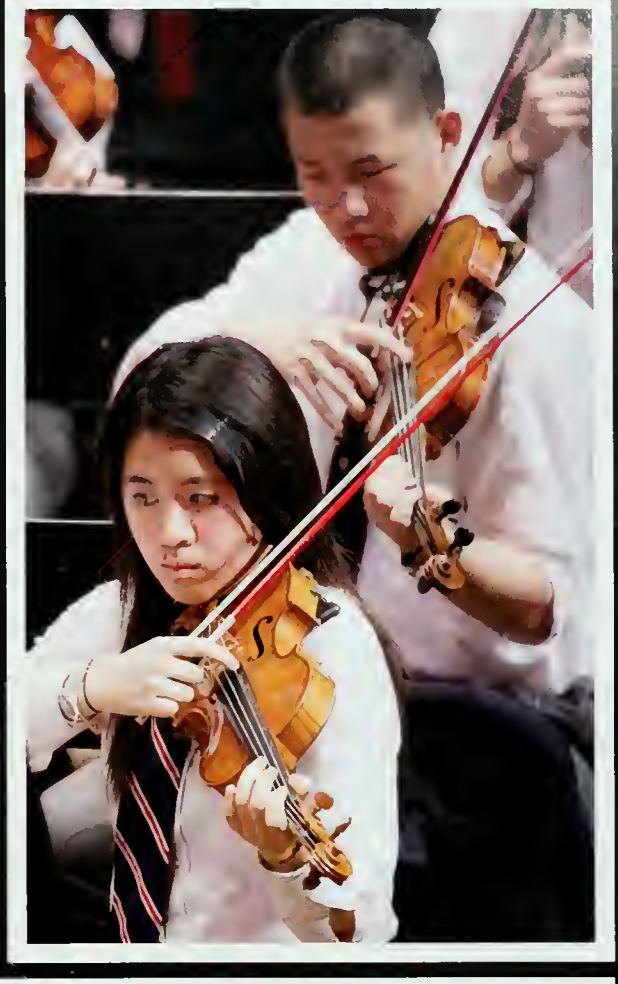
The Musical

Grand Hotel

Orchestral







Strings

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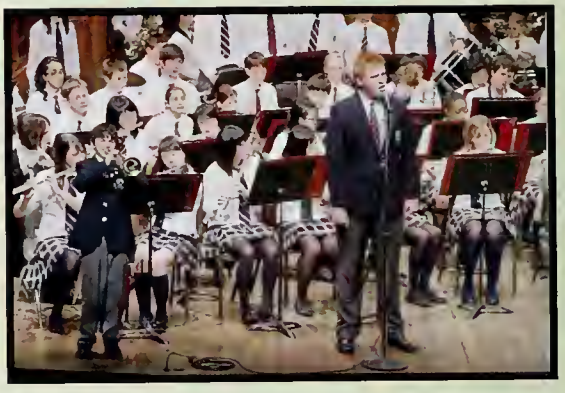
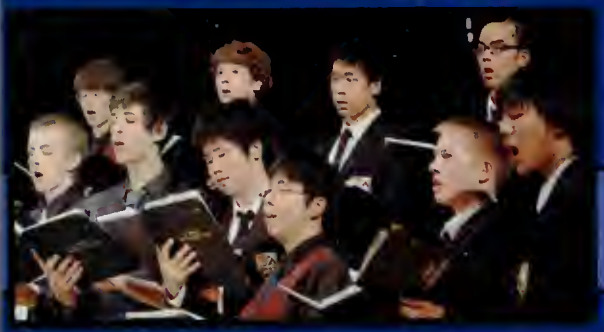


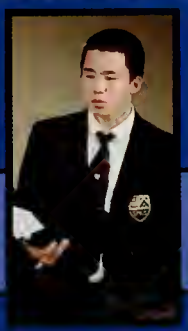
YAMAHA

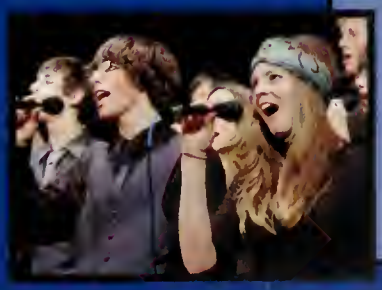
Choir

Choral Ensemble

Junior and Senior Choirs





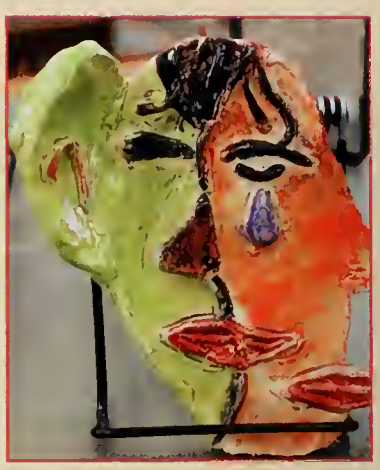


Vocal Jazz & Chamber Choir

Jazz

Swing

Bands!



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Lion Dance Pantoum / Terry Kho

Your grandmother arranges flowers:
sweet plum blossoms and chrysanthemums.
Above your doorway hangs a painting of red koi,
the fish a symbol of prosperity.

Sweet plum blossoms and chrysanthemums,
the delicate scents of China you cradle in your dreams.
The fish a symbol of prosperity.
You eat sticky rice wrapped in lotus leaves.

The delicate scents of China you cradle in your dreams
drift from dim sum carts carrying taro cakes and pork buns.
You eat sticky rice wrapped in lotus leaves,
pick up steaming dumplings with chopsticks.

As dim sum carts carry taro cakes and pork buns,
you are among your kind; slanting eyes, black hair.
They pick up steaming dumplings with chopsticks,
set off firecrackers in the street.

You are among your kind; slanting eyes, black hair.
They beat gongs and drums,
set off firecrackers in the street
to welcome the year of the dragon.

Amid the beat of gongs and drums,
the shaggy-maned lion dances.
To welcome the year of the dragon,
you wear red silk lined with gold.

The shaggy-maned lion dances,
eats pale green lettuce for good luck.
You wear red silk lined with gold,
crash cymbals together to frighten the beast.

The Owl / Jayne Hammond

My father speaks of disaster
that it will be him next
each night as the red wine
drains from the bottle.

The asbestos in the air duct
The three car collision on Malahat drive

In the morning he drinks coffee
on the front porch and stares
at the owl, a telephone wire
wrapped in its leather toes.

The broken landing gear
The bomb in the overhead bins

He says the owl has been here twice,
before Martha, you remember Martha,
that woman in marketing
with a daughter about my age?
Before information service Larry
left his second-hand futon
for a satin-lined crate.

Now its here again, he says,
his coffee cold
the red wine headache gone.
He buttons his jacket, straightens his tie
and drives to work
both hands on the wheel
the radio off.

Audrey / Cate Hughes Nind

Sabrina, with her funny face, will have
two for the road, and then its off to
Paris when it sizzles.
She wants to get away from all that
war and peace bloodline, take a Roman holiday
in green mansions, make love in the afternoon.
She wants to wait until dark,
this fair lady, while the children's hour is still
upon us. She is
the unforgiving nun's story, full of
Robins and Marians.
She knows how to steal a million,
like a game of charades.
Sure, they all laughed, but she will tell you
there's always room for
breakfast at Tiffanys

LITERATURE & WRITING

Looking Back / Josh Evans

First, there were no shapes, only
lights and colours,
sounds and tastes:
all the world sense.

Then red tile and blue wallpaper,
the cool air settling
in every hallway.
Neon parkas and
knitted mitts,
out the door to
salted front steps and
crisp new snow.

And later, in the backyard garden,
long grass pulling at our knees,
october crackling beneath feet
not yet calloused.
The late autumn sun through oak branches
twisted and gnarled, bark like homespun yarn, dark as
liver spots on elderly faces.

Eventually, the balm of summer nights and
fireworks and
sparklers like wands, their
shafts of light falling across a sea
so warm
in the shallows
we left our clothes
on foreign sands
under the blanket of night.

Now, I have patchwork skin,
dream of misted spirits drinking ice wine
and ebullient youth in love,
their sepia eyes illucid and estranged.

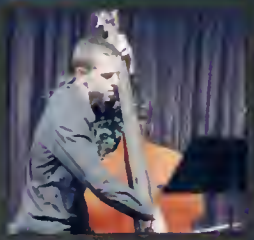
Asian / Emily Yoon

You may think of me
inside the box,
frame me like that
night market Monet replica,
press me down dry,
a yellow sycamore leaf
in your paperback copy of Demian.
I will have my black hair
in a tight pony tail,
present you my straight As,
deny all the compliments I get.
I will pore over my textbooks,
prep for nonexistent tests.
I will put on my wire-rimmed glasses,
eat sticky rice, tofu,
with chopsticks.
I will smile at you submissively,
with my almond-shaped eyes, and
through my small lips, I will
whisper what I think of you.

From the Planet / Elysia Toporowski

The Mexican transvestite down on the corner has beautiful brown eyes
shrouded by plastic lashes lashed on with glue, glued on with care,
cared for by the pimp in the underground whos under the surveillance of the
fuzz,
fuzzy earpieces sending secret messages while the sweet high heels of the sweet
transsexual click-click their rhythm on the streets.
The streets click-click right back and beep beep when the white man runs,
stop stop! when the cars speed through an amber haze,
changing lanes and crossing lines, crossing her legs, fishnets fishing for each other,
fishing for love in a city where there is no love and there are no fish,
loving for money and loving to love for money for a man in a hat who would drop
her at the drop of a hat.

Recitations



Experiential Learning Pilot Program

Whether it was the prospect of having only three final exams or spending hours and hours outdoors, twenty-three of this years Grade 10 students embarked on what was sure to be the adventure of a lifetime. Third term was when the Pilot Program really took off (that was a D-Joke for Mr. McLeod). Our first day back from Spring Break we headed off to Manning Park on a five-day backcountry ski trip. It was an eye-opener that served as the perfect starting point for the next three months. After our return, from Monday to Thursday we took English, Science and Math in the morning blocks. In the afternoons we did experiential learning courses. (Nature Photography, Raku Pottery, Cooking, Construction, Primitive Living – to name a few.) On Fridays we did a full day out, going kayaking, skiing, or sailing. We also did a week of service, ranging from helping toddlers at the Cridge Centre, to handing out cookies and juice at Canadian Blood Services, to building trails in the Carmanah in a torrential downpour. In the afternoons we also did a week of GIS mapping on Mt. Tolmie, and a week of languages during which we were able to apply our respective languages in conversation with native speakers, trips to restaurants and cafés, and even some salsa dance lessons. Our final exam was an eight-day outtrip – the longest Outdoor trip SMUS currently offers. We had the option of hiking the West Coast Trail or kayaking in the Broughton Archipelago. What we had the privilege of experiencing was truly unique. We stopped at original Native village sites, climbed over massive boulders in the pouring rain, spent sunny days swimming on the beach, had spectacular campfires, and trekked 25km in one day. Wildlife was nothing short of spectacular: Grizzly Bears, Black Bears, Dolphins, Porpoises, Eagles and Humpback Whales. Together we travelled a distance of over 235km. It was our challenge, our struggle and our success.

With program we learned what no book could ever teach, saw sights rarely seen, and accomplished feats we will forever look back upon with pride, knowing what we did left a lasting mark not only on the School, but also on each and every one of us.

To the Experiential Pilot class of 2008 Each of you made this program an outstanding success – thanks for everything. May your bearings be straight, your socks dry, and your skies clear.

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Prefect Council

What does it mean to be a prefect? That is a question that the 2008 Prefect Council wanted to create a complete answer to. One of the initiatives of the Prefect Council was to make the image of the prefect more visible. They kicked this idea off with a legendary skit in assembly featuring the Andrew Crow and Charlotte McGee uniform swap, and Hudson making his acting debut as Brown Hall. On a more serious note, the prefects also created a credo where they established the principles of the council, and what their goals were for the year. Input from councils around the school was vital for many of the initiatives. The prefects addressed issues around the school such as drinking at dances, Brown Hall clean-up, and noise in the library. They were also concerned with spirit increasing initiatives: Spirit Week, Pep Rallies and the extension of the boarding House System to the day students.
Being a prefect extended beyond Monday meetings and school representation; they led by example, participated in various school events, and worked to leave a positive mark on the school.

Back Row: Joshua Evans, Graham Inglis, Hudson Allison, Andrew Crow, Oscar Duran del Paso, Benson Ling, Daniel Altman
Middle Row: Rey Fletcher, Riley Gudgeon, Brittney Martin, Jessica Harvey, Rebecca Minaker, Kendra Tubbs, Mr. Marchand
Front Row: Mrs. Murtland, Stephanie Bentzon, Charlotte McGee, Michael van der Westhuizen, Kathryn Wizinsky, Terry Kho, Min Ju Park, Ms. Roth

Student Council

The first thing that should be said about Student Council this year is how incredibly great is the amount that can be accomplished with a large team of students from all four grades meeting for only one hour, if that, per week. When we were not engaged in lively discussion on topics ranging from the schools drug policy to how to obtain Brown Halls compost for a certain Spirit Week activity we were planning skits in assembly for different drives (both socky and canny in nature), watching the installation of new picnic tables in the quad, and cheering for our fellow students on the field as they made their way through the different stages of Fear Factor - SMUS style! All in all, it has been a tremendously successful year, and this years council heads, Mike, Josh and Steph are hyped to see next years heads, Mel and Bhupinder, ready to continue that legacy. VIVAT!!

Back Row: Allegra Lee, Lauren Dunn, Val Timin, Emma Ronning-Phillip, Madeline Petersen, Mary Lapp, Montana Sawyer, Lisa Evans, Ching-Ping Hsieh
Third Row: Colin Sedgwick,Kevin Ma, Lauren Kullar, Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Laura Dale, Katrina Gong, Claire Jackson, Talina Barsalou, Jonnathan Cunningham
Second Row: Emma Wilson-Pease, Kaeleigh Fletcher, Becky Thomas, Emma Abrioux, Mike Persson, Rosana Harris, Alison Wheeler, Daniel Altman, Lori-Lee Emshey
First Row: Ms. Murtland, Benji Schaan, Bhupinder Dulku, Stephanie Bentzon, Joshua Evans, Melissa Bosworth, Michael van der Westhuizen, Christopher Smith, Ms. Roth

Academic Council

Back Row: Chris Groot, Leo Marchand, Kristijan Gjorgjevik, Ross Prager, Brandon Ewonus
Front Row: Kathryn Wizinsky, Anna Fretz, Amrita Pooni, Rui Fu, Nicholas Charleton

This year has been an exciting one for the Academic Council. Traditionally seen as having a behind-the-scenes role, we, as a council, sought to change that with more visible activities to involve more of the SMUS community. Our Speaker in Residence program took off even more this year with a record number of lecturers visiting the school. We had the intriguing Jason Dorland who was the unlikely combination of both an Olympic Coach and a snack food entrepreneur. Speakers Tony Quainton and Gwynne Dyer both confronted political issues, with Mr. Quainton visiting politics and social studies classes in grades nine to twelve. Filmmaker Barbara Hagar presented us with Motown High, a made-in-Victoria documentary that has gained international attention. These speakers, as well as several others not mentioned, presented whole school lectures as well as in-class discussions concerning topics as diverse as climate change and athletic training regimes. Our traditional role, however, has not gone ignored, and the function of a student sounding board for academic issues has continued throughout the year with consideration (and sometimes heated debates) towards schedules, exams, course selections and the Hot Pink Workload Guidelines. Further, our first (hopefully) annual Spirit Week allowed us to debut our Are You Smarter than a 9th Grader competition which took cues from the popular show while adding a uniquely SMUS twist with Japanese and Pop Culture sections that challenged even the best of the Grade 12s. Wholly, this year may be taken as a resounding success for the Academic Council as we have not only been able to fulfill our usual roles but also create new opportunities for growth in the council and community.

Service Council

It has been a great year for the Service Council. Weve had such a committed group this year with a selection of students from grades 9 through 12 who have produced amazing results. The council did something different this year in that we worked together to reach our goals of augmenting school spirit and community. For example, in collaboration with the Student Council, we organized a necessities drive to benefit local charities. As per tradition, we held six profitable Service Days this year supporting causes such as Cops for Cancer, Hands Across Borders, Zambia Mission Fund, Cystic Fibrosis, South Asia Tsunami Relief, as well as a young local brother and sister who were struggling after the unexpected loss of their mother. Beyond our Service Days, the council implemented a new venture that we hope will continue to develop in the coming years the Service Afternoon. Staying true to our name, we decided that it was time for us as a council to go out and serve our local community. It has been an honour serving as the co-heads of the Service Council this year. Working with our fellow council members and heads of councils has been a pleasure and we are very proud of what has been accomplished in regard to local and international service by the school as a whole.

Back Row: Riley Gudgeon, Kieran Hyatt, Hannah Furness, Nicole Bunyan, Linda Yu, Jasmine Yan
Second Row: Scott Swinkels, Laura Gilmore, Marlise Nussbaum, Veronica Li, Jennifer Rao, Dani Ward
First Row: Mrs. Hawes, Ashley Hawes, Olivia de Goede, Paul Tut, Gita Keshava, Elizabeth Guilbault

Arts council

The Arts Council is full of unique students striving to promote musical, performing and visual arts throughout the school. This year the council was filled with bright and hardworking students from grades nine through twelve. We had two sketches for drama nights featuring dramatic scenes by Jayne Hammond and Liz Guilbault as well as a hilarious Monty Python skit featuring Oliver Brookes, Will Jevne, Zac Benloulou, and Scott Dallen. Our year was filled with Acoustic concerts featuring amazing student artists such as Emily Reid, Charlotte McGee, and Brian Christensen. We also arranged an Art Day exhibiting a gallery of student artwork in the Barker Library as well as workshops with local artists. The Arts Council was also part of the Spirit Week, hosting a Crazy Hair Day as well as a creating a giant art attack of the school crest in the quad. We ended the year with a big bang, finishing off with our annual fundraiser Keep the Beat. Keep the Beat is a twelve-hour music marathon that raises money for War Child Canada. This year, KTB featured an acoustic concert at lunch, a Rock Band Competition, and an evening talent show full of extraordinary students, as well as a charity concert by Solomon Wells and Party On High Street. We give a tremendous thank you to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Forbes for all their assistance and support throughout the year!

Back Row: Oliver Brooks, Katherine Kohler, Brian Christensen, Jake McCloskey, Angharad Wylie, Michelle Cheimak, Jessica Qualley, Emily Lewis, Mrs. Williams
Second Row: Mrs. Forbes, William Jevne, Samantha Lee, Emily Zhan, Claire McKenna, Zachary Chan, Ashley Solmer, Gillian Harper
First Row: Victoria Ker, Zachary Benloulou, Janine Hay, Feng Kho, Charlotte McGee, Emily Reid, Derek Stedman, Graham Inglis

Athletic council

This years Athletics council consisted of a variety of representatives from all grades. Lead by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Primrose the athletics council started quickly in September with a Used Sporting Goods Drive for Uganda. The council managed to gather over 50 sporting balls and plenty of other used sporting goods to be sent off to communities in the country. We most recently heard back about the huge impact made. Our second major task was helping to promote school spirit. The council organized red Property of SMUS Athletics t-shirts to be sold, which were a tremendous success and can be seen worn around the school daily. The final bang from the athletics council was during spirit week where over half the school came out and enjoyed a pizza sale at lunch followed by the famous slip and slide and obstacle course. This was a great way to finish off the school year as it summed up everything the Athletics council about: having fun while promoting athletics and school spirit! Vivat!

Back Row: Mr. Primrose, Oscar Duran del Paso, Laufen Kipp, Ceilidh MacLeod, Bryan Sun, Won Jin Kim
First Row: Andrea Appollos, Alison West, Stephanie Duvenage, Katrina Macintosh, Andrew Crow, Thomas Nicholson, Luke McCloskey

Student Ambassadors

Back Row: Michael van der Westhuizen, Kathryn Wizinsky, Musu Ofusu, Brenda Moore, Ben Effa, Karri Barrett, Jess Harvey, Dan Altman, Jasmine Yan, Min Ju Park
Third Row: April Hall, Paul Tut, Laura Gilmore, Olivia de Goede, Ashley Hawes, Linda Yu, Samantha Lee, Emily Zhan, Rochelle Chan
Second Row: Ms. Morrice, Johnson Cho, Bill Li, Lauren Kullar, Kevin Ma, Richard Teng, Justin Leung, Bhupinder Dhillon
First Row: Angelika Schweitzer, Rachel Kim, Andrea Appollos, Stacie Hoi, Nick Charleton, Ceilidh MacLeod, Dani Ward, Kaeleigh Fletcher

International Council

Back Row: Alison Phillips, Jessie Cai, Johnson Cho, Bill Li, Emily Zhan, Jessica Harvey, Daniel Altman, Rochelle Chan, Min Ju Park
Second Row: Mrs. Zapantis, Aleksandra Slawek, Christine Kang, Alexander Maier, Angelika Schweitzer, Christine Schweitzer, Emily Yoon, Kelly Chang, Athina Lavidas, Rimi Maehara
First Row: Stacie Hoi, Xiaotian Chen, Stephanie Yang, Tomoya Tago, Jae Ho Lee, Harrison Chang, Yura Cho, Julie Shim, Mizuho Inai

This year has definitely been an eventful one for the International Council. We collectively hosted staff and student Greek and Caribbean luncheons, ran International movies, and were swarmed left, right and centre at our bake sales selling everything from moon cakes for the Chinese Moon Festival, lamingtons for Australian Day with the help of the Australian exchange students, fortune cookies, Caymanian rum cakes and more. The main event of the year was by far our 4th annual Multicultural Extravaganza and Marketplace. Co-heads, Dan Altman, Jessica Harvey, Emily Zhan, and Rochelle Chan and council members ran seven different booths and wearing their national costumes, they represented the international diversity of the SMUS community. Several people performed on stage and this year, we were privileged to see twelve Korean girls, in their vibrant costumes, perform a national Korean dance out on the field. International Day was celebrated on Friday of Spirit Week where we dressed up in our national costumes and sold more delicious baked goods. Thank God for Mrs. Zapantis's organizing skills for a lot of our events wouldn't have been possible without her. It has been a fabulous year and we are looking forward to next years turn out!

Library Council

Back Row: Ms. Brenda Waksel, Rachel Ellis, Christopher Madsen, Angelika Schweitzer, Vickie Yang, Julie Shim, Emily Yoon, Ms. Joan Tweedie
Front Row: Oliver Bild, Emily Prager, Siobhan Glen, Rachel Kim, Allen Hsu, Andrew Stevens

Being the second year of our Library Council we have worked hard to promote both our Council and our goals. In the Library Council we strive to promote literacy in both the local community and global community. In first term, we held a cross campus school book-drive, raising valuable funds for The Little Elephant School in South Africa. The fundraiser has allowed for the Little Elephant School to purchase books and school supplies for the less privileged children. In third term, we organized and started our new Buddy-Reading Program with the Junior School. It has been highly successful, promoting literacy throughout all campuses and creating a closer tie between the Senior and Junior Schools. Throughout the year we have done a significant amount of reading. Various members in the Library Council recommended a list of books for the Stellar Awards. The whole Council also had the opportunity to read Robert J. Wiersemas novel Before I Wake. We had the privilege of having Mr. Wiersema come in as a guest speaker to discuss his book and answer our questions. All in all, this has been a highly productive year and we would like to thank the whole Library Council for all their time, dedication and love for literacy.
Also, a very special thanks to Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Waksel, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. McCachen for all their contribution of time, effort and support.

E-Team

Back Row: Emily Lewis, Emma Abrioux, Eric Zhu, Jennifer Rao, Maggie Tseng, Alison West, Mr. Farish
Front Row: Janine Hsu, Kaylynn Purdy, Sheena Campbell, Morgan Pudwell, Kirsten Marsh, Josh Evans

Art Club

Art Club meets every week after school for an hour and a half. It affords students who love art the opportunity to work in a more informal setting, and we often focus on projects that may not be appropriate for larger groups in the classroom. It operates on a drop-in basis, and this year we had the help of coaching intern Mr. Joel Tremblay, who gave some interesting Power Point presentations on various aspects of art. We have had workshops by visiting artists on various topics; this year we were fortunate to have Ms. Linda Rajotte to give a jewellery workshop with Precious Metal Clay, we had an alumigraph printmaking workshop with Ms. Chiarina Loggia and we had a glass fusing workshop in the Middle School with teacher Ms. Leanne Wilkins.

Members fluctuate but regulars this year have been Aubrynne Howe, Gina Rogers, Ayaka Shinozuka, Michelle Cheimak, Angharad Wylie, Elysia Toporowski, Min Ju Park and Rachel Kim. Some students may drop in for only one or two sessions if the subject interests them; the idea is that as many students as possible will experience some form of extra-curricular art over the year.

Back Row: Charlotte McGee, Talina Barsalou, Min Ju Park
First Row: Mrs Forbes, Michelle Cheimak, Claire McKenna, Rachel Kim, Ayaka Shinozuka

Debating

Back Row: Christopher Groot, Matthew Warner, Charles Leitz
Front Row: Eric Protzer, Harmon Moon, Katrina Gong, Mr. Sean Hayden
Missing From Photo: Kristijan Gjorgjevik, Ross Prager

2008 was a great year for debate. We may not have produced a national champion, but we all enjoyed ourselves tremendously, and still managed to bring home a few trophies for Mr. Haydens window. We started flying, hosting a tournament in October which we promptly proceeded to win, before voyaging to far off places to see exotic sights Vancouver, Shawinigan Lake, even GNS. In November, we hosted a mock parliament for the national debating champions, which was hugely successful, even if we could only watch from the sides. In January, we brought the Bruce-Lockheart cup back from Shawinigan for the second year running, and a few weeks later, Chris Groot qualified to go to Nationals. The year came to a resounding close in April, when we beat GNS in the finals of the BC mock trials competition to (finally) take possession of another spectacular piece of hardware. The team would like to thank Mr. Sean Hayden for all his coachly insight, as well as the parents, students and volunteers who served as judges, moderators and timekeepers at our various events.

Matthew Warner, Senior Debater

Amnesty International

Back Row: Emily Lewis, Ali West, Sara Traubel, Emma Wilson-Pease, Jasmine Yan, Andrew Stephens
Front Row: Samantha Lee, Priya Mulgaonkar, Athena Lavidas, Jee In Chung, Kaylynn Purdy, Morgan Pudwell

Amnesty International this year focussed on issues that were particularly important to the group members: hoping to encourage members and the rest of the school to find something they are passionate about, and then do something about it. Whether it was Mr. Primrose's experiences in Cambodia, Ms. Davel's personal connections to Zimbabwe, Andrew's keen-ness to focus on human rights issues in Canada or any other passion that the members had - all were supported. This year with the help of Mr. Primrose and under the co-leadership of Jee In Chung and Morgan Pudwell the group not only discussed and researched topics and issues important to them, but participated in the UVic Amnesty Film Festival, held movie nights, presented in chapels, signed hundreds of letters/petitions and hosted the annual Day of Silence (this year in cooperation with the SMUS Pride Alliance). Next year the group will be lead by Emily Reid and Jasmine Yan, who promise to encourage passion and compassion (for more than just the adherence to the school's motto)! Remember every little bit helps - do what you can.

Peer Counselling

Back Row: Golf Bencharongkul, Christine Schweitzer, Emily Zhan, Kevin Luk, Bill Li, Tony Chuang, Stephanie Bentzon, Joshua Evans, Dani Ward
Second Row: Linda Yang, Becky Thomas, Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Emma Wilson-Pease, Patricia Halim, July Shim, Emily Lewis, Kirsten Marsh, Brittney Martin, Andrew Stephens
First Row: Monique Wong, Elizabeth Guilbault, Emma Abrioux, Janine Hsu, Allegra Lee, Rosanna Harris, Sheena Cambell, Lauren Dunn, Morgan Pudwell

THE IVY

Back Row: Emily Yoon, Dani Ward, Sara Traubel, Joshua Evans, Zachary Chan, Francesca Bianco, Kirsten Marsh
Second Row: Brittney Martin, Linda Yu, Gillian Harper, Ali West, Sarah Moselle, Maggie Tseng, Annelies Bekes
First Row: Kelsey Harbord, Allegra Lee, Priya Mulgaonkar, Julie Shim, Samantha Lee, Terry Kho
Missing from photo: Mrs. MacCachen

This year, we aimed to produce more issues on a regular basis, as well as to amp up the exposure. Armed with this desire to make the Ivy the voice of the student community, this years team of reporters and editors strove to put out the first issue of the Ivy a mere six weeks after school started.

The first issue turned out to be a hit. We ran out of all 250 copies. The following issues, each a collection of witty, interesting articles that reflect the breadth and depth of the student body at SMUS, were met with the same level of success. Over the course of the school year, we published articles covering various aspects of school life, such as boarding, fundraisers, and drama events, as well as articles dealing with student concerns, such as the SMUS drug policy, and the environment. Two teachers trivia crosswords, one valentines poetry contest, and a grand total of five issues later, and we have finally reached the end of the year. A big thank you to all the writers, newsies, and editors that made this year such a hit.

SAILING

A swashbuckling new club was introduced this year, the SMUS Sailing Club which took place once a week at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Students from all grades came out to test the waters; sometimes in the boat, sometimes getting a little bit wet. We battled some tough winds, but had some rewarding breezes on our backs too. With student coach, Miklos Tusz, the team learned everything from simple knot-work to trapezing and racing techniques. Over the course of several weeks, the sailing club members each earned certifications such as (Canadian Yacht Association) White Sail II, White Sail III, or Bronze IV. This group of dedicated members proved their salt, and set a high standard for the years to follow. We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.

Back Row: Evan Rankin, Hannah Paton, Ellina Kim, Wei Zhu, Miklos Tusz.
Front Row: Aysha Marzouk, Jessica Qualley, Heather Buckingham, Sara Traubel, Mr Kerr.
Missing from photo: Ali Wheeler, James Coates, Sarah Khan, Nuraiyah Kassam

Business Club

Back Row: Edmond Yiu, Johnson Cho, Alfred Yau, Kevin Luk, Richard Teng, Kevin Wang, Rui Fu
Second Row: Gordon Tse, Christopher Smith, Alexander Maier , Kevin Lin, Kabir Daswani, Raksit Phattanapitoon, Judy Kweon, Golf Bencharongkul
First Row: Mike Persson, Yoon Ha Chung, Morgan Pudwell, Nicholas Charleton, Sylvia Ho, Julie Shim, Bill Li

Under the direction of Mr. Liggett the Business Club had a year of unforgettable experiences. This year the Business Club took a "divide and conquer" approach splitting into two groups, one working towards opening a sports equipment rental shop (led by Nick Charleton) and the other a student led café (led by Morgan Pudwell).

The Business Club Equipment Rental group started the year by hitting the ground running. An incredibly enthusiastic core of students who worked diligently throughout the year helped keep up the momentum created from last years pioneering group. Price lists were collected, injury waivers drafted, Powerpoints presented and finally a Business Plan was drawn up for the ambitious plan of starting the first student-run SMUS Equipment Rental business. Though some hiccups slowed down the early fervour of the group, much progress was made towards the end goal of opening the rentals to the entire SMUS community. Hopefully the groups gusto will carry on through the coming year so that even more progress may be made.

Meanwhile, the other team was brewing coffee. The group of over 20 students were not only working on their barista skills but also focussing on marketing, sponsorship and finances. Rui Fu, (Director of Finances) and Kabir Daswani (Director of Operations) played an integral role in the establishment and upkeep of the The Daily Grind. The hard work of everyone involved turned the underused Wenman Pavilion in to a hotspot for both boarders and day students to hang out, relax, and have fun. Opening the café gave students an opportunity to learn about business through an experiential process actually starting up and then operating their very own business. Next year The Daily Grind promises great service and many exciting events, also hoping to prepare members even more for the exciting and diverse business world. Let's get roasted.

SMUS Theatre Society

The SMUS Theatre Society began last year and has produced and performed four fabulous plays ranging from the inane and hilarious "Get Smart," through to the amusing and heart-rending "Sense and Sensibility," to the thought-provoking Shakespeare spoof "Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)," and culminating in the exploration of hatred and violence in the documentary-style "Laramie Project." There are so many students involved who select the plays, direct, act, stage-manage and do lighting and sound, design posters, photograph head-shots and so on that it is impossible to record them all. We will simply pay tribute to our departing grade 12s who were the driving force behind the start of this wonderful group: Morgan Pudwell, Paul Davison, Jayne Hammond, Courtney Mahrt, Josh Evans, Elizabeth Guilbault, Sarah Moselle, Jennifer Rao, Sarah-Megan Porter, Francesca Bianco, and Karri Barrett.

Back Row: Jayne Hammond, Gillian Harper, Jasmine Yan, Dani Ward, Josh Evans, Jake McCloskey, Brian Christensen
Second Row: Annelies Bekes, Sarah Moselle, Ali West, Kaeleigh Fletcher, Harmon Moon, Paul Davison
Frist Row: Linda Yu, Jennifer Rao, Elizabeth Guilbault, Morgan Pudwell, Julie Shim, Richard Boness

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Bolton

It's been another superb year for Bolton House. As head of house, I could see the passion and enthusiasm from every one of them. Each one of them was willing to put forth their best effort not only in house games, but also on sports teams. Although attendance has not been very successful this year, many of them worked very hard to get out of their beds, running to classes so they could get at least a late attendance rather than Friday night prep. Despite this, Friday night prep seemed to be a very popular thing for the Bolton boys, but it's ok, we love to study, right boys? So let's see, first floor was the most entertaining floor compared to any other house's, led by our senior buds such as Francois, Arthur, Curtis and Andrew Chen. They are the troublemakers but without them, our house wouldn't have been so perfect. Also, our sneaky grade 9s kept trying to sneak to each others rooms during prep with excuses of doing group "projects" or "assignments", to hopefully avoid the dreaded "7am check in" if caught. Andrew, Andy, Brian, Leo and Joe, NO more sneaking around! Sherman and Hubert were usually found arguing in their rooms, or playing the world's greatest sport, RUGBY! On the second floor, we had a bit of a mixture. Late at night, you would often see Kevin and Eali talking to their girlfriends on the phone in the hallways, Jacob wandering around the house looking for trouble while Thomas and James hid in their room playing guitar. The Common floor was probably the most disciplined in the house. Rooms were perfectly clean and extremely quiet up there. We also had Adrian and Ephraim who locked themselves in their room like prisoners, Johnny H. and Frank running up and down the stairs looking for company and other grade 8s who just loved to hang out in the Common room, spending their time on the computers or watching our brand-new LCD.

Without our caring house parents Wendy, Mr. Common, Mr. Culham, and Connor, and our two new house parents who joined us this year, Wade and Shaun, our house wouldn't have been whole. No one will ever forget our hot dog nights and banana bread with Wendy. Bolton will always be the best house and good luck to next year Bolton Buds.

Good luck and take care brothers.
Benson Ling

Bolton

The red hot Timmis Tamales have really spiced up life this year with our unreal house spirit and crazy dance parties. Like any real family,we've enjoy bonding over home-made snacks at family time and our weekly TV shows included Desperate Housewives, ANTM, Gossip Girl, One Tree Hill and Grey's Anatomy. A thanks goes out to Heather for getting on Mrs. A's case when house meetings ran into our Gossip Girl time. As you can guess, we just about died of boredom during the writer's strike, but instead we filled our time with a common room sleepover featuring movies, face masks, games, more food, and manicures. This year Andya was our Timmis manicurist, but not to worry as Tsumugi seems to be the up and coming nail expert! As a house, we proved that we could accomplish anything with the right incentive - such as when we were able to go a week without skipping classes for bubble tea. I'll admit, it took us a while to get it right, but it happened. This year we also experienced yet another flood leaving Brenda and Yun Jeong temporarily stranded, but these two girls took it in stride like none other. We've also tried a bunch of new things - such as when Isabel and Richelle went on their all vegan diet; Sara, Emily Z and I managed to complete a 12 day detox; Karri getting her head shaved for cancer (and still looks hot); and Clare taking off to Australia for 6 weeks. Now it's time for a tour through our house. On First floor, we've got the coolest grade nines: Andrea, Priya and Michelle. Although they were few in numbers, they still managed to make the most noise aside from Aubrynnes CD player. Also on floor #1 are Natsumi our dieting guru and Kaylynn who is super cheerful despite annoyingly numb limbs! Taking care of these oh so obnoxious girls we have Ellina and Gloria our SMUS Lifers. Just up the stairs you will find Allison napping in her room, Rochelle and Golf who just chill and Emily Z, do not sit on her bed! Theres JJ our fashionista, ever so busy Morgan, Kendra the next Rachel McAdams and Ali with a shout-out to Campbell River. Up on the top floor the lights are always on in Yoon and Sylvia's pretty pink room; lets hope they get some sleep! And I have to say, while doing rounds during prep, I've never walked into Shelby and Adrienne's room without being entertained! Across the hall you'll find Jee In holding the record for Timmis most SAT I attempts, Athina our expert dancer, and hey! Where's Emily F? At the squash club no doubt. Thank you to the house parents who despite a busy year with Mrs. Davidson running her own business, Mrs. Brooke having a baby, Mrs. Parker traveling and Mrs. A moving out, they all still managed to make time in their lives for us girls. And we can't forget about our newest houseparent, Meredith, who has been great to talk to and a lot of fun to have around. Suffice it to say, its been another awesome year in Timmis House and next year I will miss you all.

Keep it hot,
Rebecca Minaker
Head of House 2007-2008

Timmis

Barnacle

It's been another amazing year for Barnacle House. Yes! While we did not win House Games, we sure did try our best. What makes Barnacle House more special and better than any of the others? The people inside it. Without the amazing Kevin L and his incredible magic, Sam Skulsky and his rugby balls, Won Yup and his ability to do a Rubiks Cube in 30 seconds, Barnacle would not be Barnacle. Those are but a few of the outstanding members and I could keep going forever but I have limited space, hahaha. Behind a great group of guys comes a great group of House parents. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for being so patient with all of us, and best of luck next year in your new house. Ian, Jamie, Evan, and Dave: most of the things we did would never be possible without the help of you guys. And last but not least, a warm "WELCOME BACK!!" to Mr. Geddes and Ms. Brooke who will be leading Barnacle House next year. Austin, Robin, Andrew, and Johnson: best of luck, and I know you guys will be a great group of prefects.

I will never forget my three years at Barnacle house.
Thanks for everything.

Oscar Duran del Paso

Bull Dogs

Winslow

Being the most prodigious house led to a challenging year as assembling 50 girls was much like herding cats; however, the year was not without success.

Winslow House is diverse and rather amorphous. We are indefinable - our spirit derives not solely from academics, athletics, or the arts, but individuality. Like wildcats, we are independent thinkers, and it is, therefore, difficult to crystallize our collective identity. We are less concerned with the competition and fitting in, and more concerned with who we are, enjoying ourselves, and further establishing Winslow as "our home away from home."

We know that there remains a strong faith in our house, which, despite being overshadowed by the other more athletic or spirited houses, led to our victories in Senior Soccer and Trivia and strong play during Senior Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee. Most notable was our amazing triumph in House Olympics, which included our win in the annual Tug-o-War for the 2nd consecutive year.

This faith originates from the care and support of Winslow's house parents. This year, we will be losing our vivacious yet laid-back house parent of two years, Janine Goertzen, to an international school in China, and most significantly, we will be without our senior house parents of eight years, Joan and Robert Tweedie. Their retirement as house parents marks the end of an era, yet the values they have instilled in Winslow House will certainly endure under the care of former Winslow and Barnacle house parents, Susan Vachon and Dominic Albert.

What Winslow House could accomplish was never in question, but who we could be has always been uncertain. As suggested by author Marianne Williamson, "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us most. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and famous?' Actually, who are you not to be?" Let it be known in future years that we are whimsical, wise, and indeed, wild.

Cassandra Zawilski
Head of Winslow House 2007-2008

Winslow
Wildcats

HARVEY HOODLUMS

I may be currently sitting in a cramped hostel in the middle of the jungles of Panama, but the spirit of Harvey House still lingers with me. Although we haven't done much, us Grade 12's have had a pretty good year, despite the gatings, and the de-prefectships. Despite being far away, there are a few sentiments I wish to share in summation of the year:

To all my Harvey House homies, who never fail to do me proud: keep kicking ass and taking names and rocking it out loud. Menger keep dancing; Kabir keep rocking; Anthony's the greatest and K. Lin there's no stopping. David Shin likes his noodles; Brandon and Ian are pretty tough; Edward's pretty stinky; and Henry does some stuff... Kilian is the Gunther and William says 'bonjour'; Eric's never here and Jesus' a Latin lover. Andy's always smiling; Alex is rasta it's understood. Ingemar's no longer emo, and Jeff thinks it's SO good. Justin's level 70; Nick and Ernie's gotta play; Alejandro's hiding something; and Kun Yang might stay. Keer's got some questions; the girls are with David Park; Sam's got some answers; and Mark is just MARK! And yet we all stand tall and to Captain Harvey we salute. We socked it back to Bolton, and gave Barnacle the boot. And this I'll admit: that this year's had rough times; we've lost a few; but we've carried on and we've made due. To those that are left: I thank each and all of you; you've made this a great year and I'm sure next year will follow suite.

And lastly, to our House Parents: The House is looking forward to living with the Klenz's and the Farish's! Along with the Murgster and whoever else may be house parenting next year. To the Humphries': it's been an interesting ride with you so far, and best of luck to you next year.

Harvey is the greatest.

Yours truly,

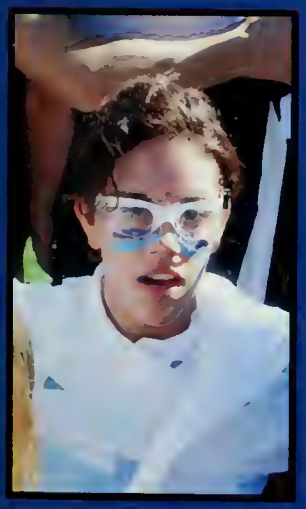
-Daniel A. Altman

SYMONS

What's been going on in Symons House this year? Perfect posture Ali West, known for her fantastic IQ, "reached for the top" and did a fantastic job in Laramie Project. Aleesha literally reached for the top in a fashion sense, persisting to wear the fanciest high heels on a daily basis even though the laws of gravity overcame her at times. Stacie, a caring person (most of the time) brightened each day with a cheerful smile and was always up to some evil scheme while proclaiming her love in an everlasting fashion. Cathline was sometimes involved but generally could be found mingling with the Harvey boys. Hennriette joined us from Germany, enjoyed bike rides with me around Costco (and getting in trouble) and partnered with Tica to make crazy salads while managing "Mommy Fishcare". Juliette, Sam, Kelsey, and Alfiya were pretty docile on the day-to-day basis, but put them around a foosball table, and all hell breaks loose - you could hear the screams a mile away. Speaking of screams, it's best not to surprise Germain, tempting as it may be. Despite her small stature, she can scream so loud that damaged ear drums were the least of your worries... snacks were your second - guaranteed she'd get them first. Our paparazzi team, Jen and Lori-Lee, snapped photos of every moment, no matter how embarrassing (locked doors weren't always enough). Vannie the G of the house constantly had midnight bashes with Jen (which Britt and I often joined in). Min Ju, aka Picasso, created the most perfect and original Hallmark cards along with Kelsey, a part-time circus performer. Juggling was her thing but she also creeped people out with her Borat impersonations. Brenna, and Musu always brought new ideas to the house and we supported them as they tackled community issues within SMUS and increased our house spirit tenfold. Musu's roommate Sarah also joined us this year. She was extremely caring and had a secret Big Bang obsession, along with the rest of the house. Our down-to-earth Bajan ping-pong champion, Koryn, fascinated people with her accent and learned that telling people she was from Barbados required the use of a map 99% of the time. Purni and Rachel Kim continued to be role models for the rest of the house when it came to studying as most of us were professional procrastinators. Then there was Inkyung and Rimi. Rimi could usually be found in Friday night prep but was always bubbly and wore the most awesome outfits making us all look like slobs. Inkyung was always in Dutch Blitz sessions and stayed up late watching movies and TV shows, her recent favourite being BONES. Last but not least we had Britt (aka Father Martin) who spent hours watching Hills, Greys Anatomy, while competing with Sam in Bubble Trouble. Of course this was all "after" her studies. We soon discovered the value of our room as it was a prime location for dropping water balloons on people. As a house we certainly had our ups and downs but we made it through. House dinners, go-carting, relaxing evenings, pancake breakfasts and especially balloon fights were just a few things that brought this house together into a tighter family. A family that I...we, will never forget. Our thanks to the House parents are endless. There are a few embarrassing things that could be listed but I'm not that mean...

Jess Harvey

SUPERSTARS BOOM!



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Junior School

Parents' Auxiliary Award for top student overall in each grade
Grade 4: Daphne Walford
Grade 5: Alexander Caton

Slegg Bowl for academic diligence and achievement: Kyle Tang

Alumni Association Award for outstanding academic performance, active athletic participation and exemplary character
Girl: Rebecca Bosworth
Boy: Graeme Hyde-Lay

Lifer Award to a student that has attended SMUS since kindergarten or grade one, and who has demonstrated good citizenship, worked hard and shown loyalty to those around her: Athena Kerins

Outstanding Atheletes: Mila Stolle and Matty McColl

McAlpine Award for outstanding athletic effort: Amy Bodine and Mike Edwards

Milne Cup for the greatest academic improvement this year:James Hyashi

Kyrle W. Symons Cup for excellent citizenship: Rachel Benjamin and Grant Nicholson

Awards

Ned Symons Award for a student that exemplifies diligence, kindness and respect for others: Owen Sudul

Artistic Merit Award for outstanding excellence in Art, Drama, Strings and Choral Music: Michelle Song

M. A. W. Bridgeman Memorial Award for keen and creative artistic ability and good academic standing: Jake Wilmott

Gaye Stone Cup for a student that has shown a determination to succeed with cheerfulness and grace: Robert Fisher

Middle School

Fine Arts

Grade 6: Alisha Murtland, Liam Keeler-Young

Grade 7: Shanna Fong, Ella Hayashi, Lindon Carter

Grade 8: Muriel Protzer, Derek Hyde-Lay

Athletics

Grade 6: Jenna Dhillon, Bryce Fenton

Grade 7: Abbey Piazza, Monty Fraser-Brown

Grade 8: Madison Hadfield, Joseph Erlic

Consistent Effort

Grade 6: Sophie Walford, Bryce Fenton

Grade 7: Natasha Caton

Grade 8: Karan Vats

Citizenship

Grade 6: Clara MacKenzie

Grade 7: Sam Reid

Grade 8: Madison Hadfield

All-Round Achievement/Contribution

Grade 6: Chrissy Robillard

Grade 7: Chris Fenje

Grade 8: Christina Chywll, Jonty Considine, Derek Hyde-Lay

Most Improved

Grade 7: Monty Fraser-Brown, Tina Yu

Grade 8: Troy Swindell

Awards

Head of School's Scholarships

Grade 6 (alphabetic order)
Sema Hamidi
Vivian Lam
Jane Pirie
Cecilia Shang
Sophie Walford

Grade 7 (alphabetic order)
Theresa Cho
Chris Fenje
Georgios Ikonomou
Julia Milden
Keiler Totz

Grade 8 (alphabetic order)
Dhana Andison
Yun Seoun Choi
Mitch Cram
Christina Chwyl
Liam Maclure

Parents' Auxiliary Scholarship Awards

Grade 6 (alphabetic order)
Christine Chiu
Jenna Dhillon
Isabella Gudgeon

Grade 7 (alphabetic order)
Natasha Caton
Abbey Piazza
Hannah Mcelderry

Grade 8 (alphabetic order)
Jason Chiu
Jonty Considine
Logan Gilmore
Marcel Sanati
Paige Wergeland

Senior School

Grade 9

Chapman Cup for All-Round Excellence - Eric Protzer
Commander R. Dyson Cup for outstanding Attitude and Effort - Brian Christensen

Grade 10

Considine Cup (Most Improved Student) - Brenna Nixon
Student Council Award Plaque (Outstanding Attitude and Effort) - Emma Abrioux

Grade 11

Alumni Award for Leadership and Excellence in Grade 11 - Anna Fretz
Lifer Award Plaque for Outstanding Contribution and All-round Excellence - Emily Reid
Parents Auxiliary Grade 11 Drama Awards - Bhupinder Dulku & Anna Fretz

Grade 12

Groos Salver for Community Service Outside of School - Graham Inglis
Brian Dyer Award for community Service within the School - Samantha Lee & Nicole Cook
Darleen McCue Award for Building Bridges Between Diverse Groups within the Community - Joshua Evans
Carol Lobb Award (Male and Female who Excel in Athletics, Academics, and Outstanding Contribution) - Andrew Crow & Brittney Martin
Nation Bowl for Citizenship - Morgan Pudwell & Michael van der Westhuizen
Ker Cup for Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Outstanding All-Round Involvement - Kathryn Wizinsky
Colin Skinner Award for Excellence in Musical Theatre - Joshua Evans
Llewelyn Bullock-Webster Cup for Drama - Elizabeth Guilbault
Blencoe Cup for Music - Zachary Chan & Jayne Hammond
Nesta Bowen Horne Plaque for Art - Elysia Toporowski
Yearbook Trophy - Samantha Lee
Alumni Association Award for Highest Average in Science - Laura Miller

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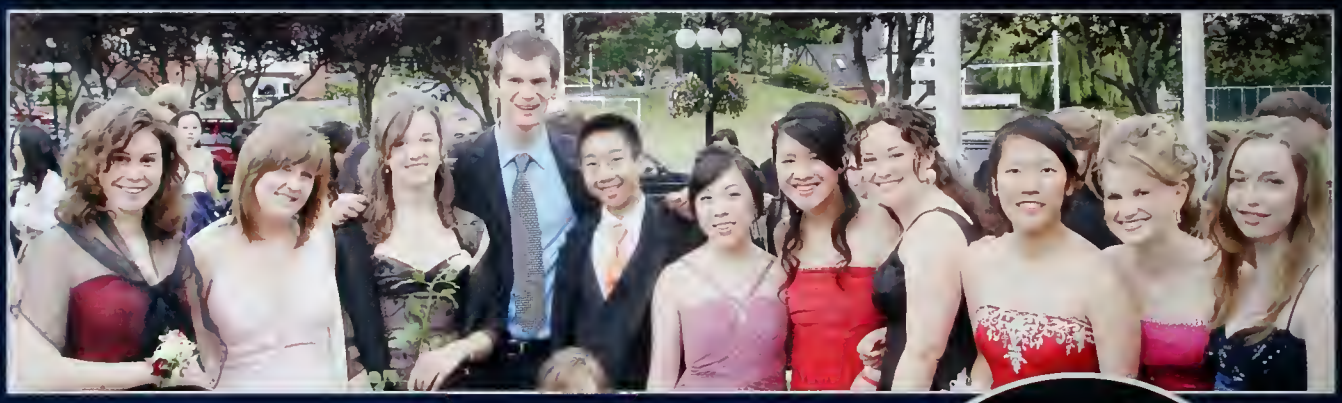
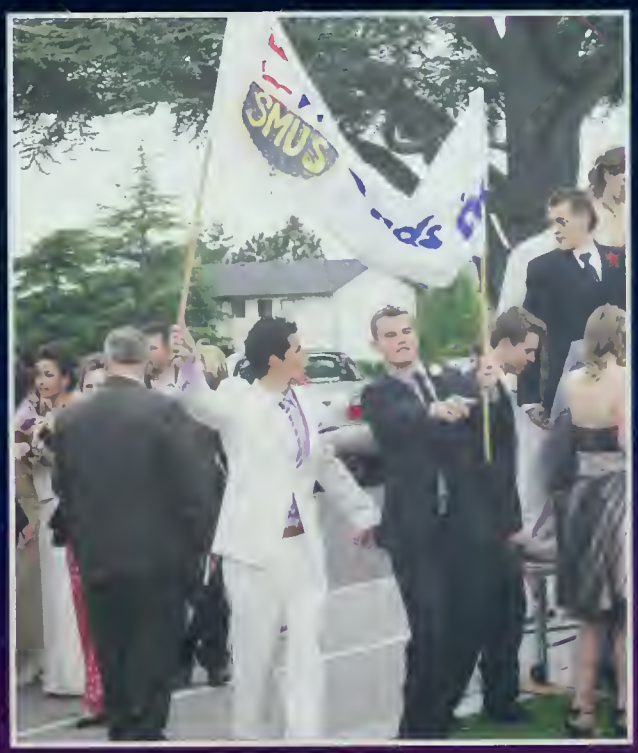
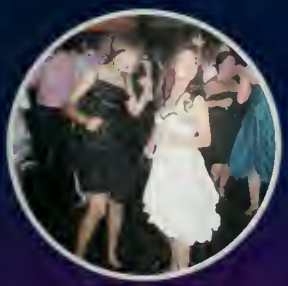
Grad Dinner Dance







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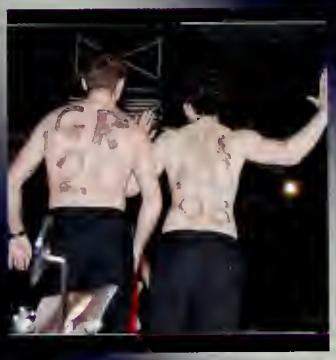

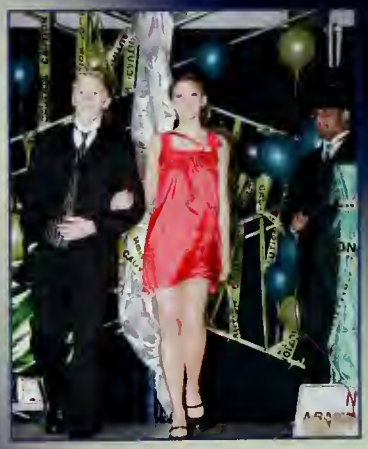

Grad Fashion Show

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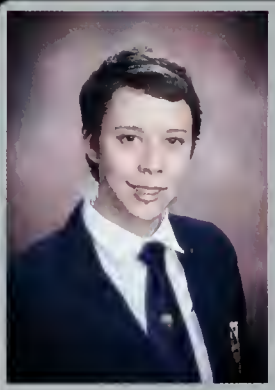
Daniel Altman

Seria Bag

Jason Bains

Terra Barnes



Kari Barrett

Annelies Bekes

Tica Bengston

Stephanie Bentzon

Francesca Bianco

Oliver Bild

Francois Boyer

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Darren Broome

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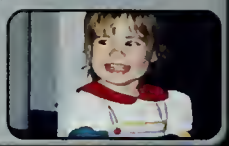
Heather Buckingham

Dear [illegible] Years have been great. Scones have been [illegible] that the [illegible] a few times before breaking the surface [illegible] the water. In my [illegible] years at SMUS I have met and loved and learned so much. My family have been the ground beneath my feet, steady and strong. Without you I would have fallen. Thanks mum and dad. Thanks Jenny for [illegible] me. My friends have been lights [illegible] the darkness. Without you I would be stumbling, [illegible] the path. You know who you are. Thanks Jenny for always being there for me. My teachers have been the skills letting me see how small we really are but still believing I can make a difference. To you and all my family, all my friends and all my teachers: You have made me [illegible]. Thanks for being [illegible] and [illegible] thank for believing in me. Sixth its been great. Let's dive into those uncharted waters and make a difference in the world. Carpe Diem.



Erik Burke

[illegible] years that I've been here at SMUS. Some have been [illegible] some chant. Some of it has been [illegible] watching paint dry but most of it has been pretty good. It's tough to say it's been the best time of my life because it's really just the beginning. I'm pretty sure though that the things I've experienced and the things I've learned here will make the years ahead great. The most important thing I've learned is that you have to make the most of every moment or else they'll be wrought by you.

Dylan Callow

The [illegible] years I have spent at SMUS have been amazing to say the least. The school has provided me with an exceptional academic upbringing as well as a warm and community atmosphere that makes me never want to leave. I feel that even though my high school career has come to an end it really is just the beginning of better things to come. Our graduating class will never forget the great memories we have had here and shared with the rest of the school and I know we leave the school in great hands as the classes below us will do a great job leading the school. Thank you to everyone. Class of 08 you guys are all great.

Jackie Carson

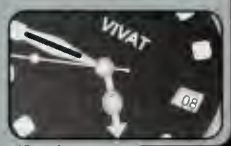
[illegible]

Jennifer Cha

I remember [illegible] rabbit [illegible] and bringing it home. [illegible] Superman [illegible] and [illegible] to almost every [illegible]. There are some of the [illegible] memories I have of SMUS. To friends [illegible]: Your hearts—How much I love you. [illegible] You're a great [illegible]. I bet [illegible] never meet a better [illegible] than me. East Bradman [illegible] partner [illegible] Sam. Where [illegible] meet a character like you? [illegible] forget the late night [illegible] thoughts [illegible] Shreya [illegible] Mr. [illegible] lack of common sense [illegible] making me laugh. Like Sorry for the [illegible]. Mr. McLachlan. Thank [illegible] for [illegible] thinking of and [illegible] me. Mrs McLachlan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Ferrier [illegible] being great teachers. I wish a lot [illegible] at least [illegible] a great class [illegible]. We did it.

Germain Chan

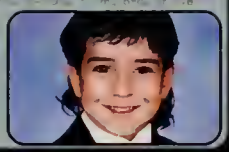
Rachelle Chan



Vernus Chan

Zachary Chan

Nicholas Charleton



Michelle Cheimak

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Andrew Chen

[illegible]

Eric Chen

First [illegible] to my parents for [illegible] school life. 3 years of morning [illegible] at SMUS was [illegible] every [illegible] was almost the same routine. There were [illegible] and never going [illegible] never to get all the Bolton [illegible] the late nights, the boarding activities, the check [illegible] the house dinners, the prep times, and the [illegible] nights. Also to all the boarding lifers. We Made It. Although we might not be at the same place next year, I wish you all the best and good luck. (Myung Hwan, Andrew, Arthur, Gerry, Brian, Min, Yong) At last, thanks to all the house parents especially to Wendy who is the mother of Bolton. Farewell SMUS Class of 2008.

Jessie Chen

Boa[illegible] life in SMUS [illegible] like [illegible] an extended [illegible] house with [illegible] rugged turets [illegible] main [illegible] door and go [illegible] on the stairway and you could possibly be locked out by your roommate for the whole day. It [illegible] wears to share the same dining room, same [illegible] and same print with 45 people everyday, but we still made it. I have firmly believed for 3 years that despite not winning house games (well, we do some), Window is still the best. Now when I look back, I really miss the times when we had noodle parties, when we watched movies at midnight and when we just lay on the field with Coke in the summer. I will also miss the footsteps we took to Brew Hall, although we've been complaining about it for 3 years. Special thanks to my roommate who has been bearing with my [illegible] thank [illegible] to all my friends, who [illegible] me through the happy, [illegible] times. Thanks to the [illegible] made all this happened.

Yura Cho

CONGRATS GRAD [illegible] 8. Finally [illegible] easier now for I have [illegible] first year at SMUS. Now, being stressed out about handing in this grad write-up, I realize its time for us to leave very soon. First of all, we'd like to thank my family for all their support. Dad, you are the greatest influence in my life. Mom, you shaped me into the person who I am now. Ashina, you are the best sister. I love you all. Nam, thank you for always being there for me. Sunia, I wish you were here with us. Otherwise, I would show David Potter you really are, CHOsen by dearest friends, my life would have been so boring without you. Thanks a lot for your support. Finally, I would like to thank all my friends at SMUS, you know who you are. I LOVE YOU GUYS AND WILL MISS YOU ALL.

Tony Chuang

Grade [illegible] (what did I do?), grade [illegible] (basketball), [illegible] (basketball, [illegible] (more basketball, [illegible] (no idea), grade [illegible] (what [illegible]), grade [illegible] (I have to start studying), grade [illegible] (SMUS [illegible] take some 4 AP's, a good amount [illegible] (do you fall in [illegible] and teachers and [illegible] SMUS Grade [illegible] WEAL [illegible] Anyway, I have enjoyed my years at SMUS. I want to thank [illegible] teachers [illegible] made my years at SMUS [illegible] interesting [illegible] Wow, [illegible] taught me [illegible] Thanks [illegible] 5 [illegible] teeth [illegible] thanks [illegible] this great write-up.

Jee In Chung

First [illegible] time [illegible] to [illegible] say that at [illegible] the best time of your life, time for parties, friendship and preparing for the future. But to be honest, I think [illegible] that I will remember Outdoor Leadership, struggling in the snow as a [illegible] time when taking in the mountains. I thought I had made a big mistake applying for the program but [illegible] this was a great experience. Thanks to Mr. C[illegible] for the [illegible] years. Thanks to my friends [illegible] for [illegible] thing [illegible] Emily, Fang, Tommy, [illegible] putting up with me [illegible] Charlie [illegible] Special thanks [illegible] Andy for being a great [illegible] friend [illegible] Y. I [illegible] the [illegible] M. [illegible] thanks to [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] SMUS. [illegible] to overcoming [illegible]

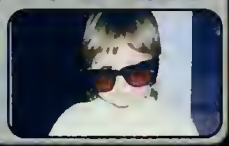
James Coates

Nicole Cook

Andrew Croc

Peter Currie

Paul Davison



Jennifer Debroni

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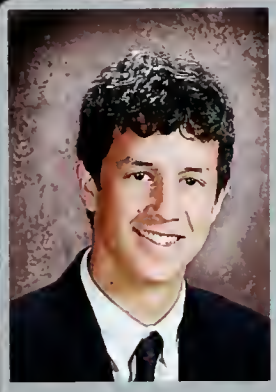

Oscar Duran del Paso

Grad [illegible] My God time flies. When I arrived at SMUS three years ago I knew this school would be the best one to graduate from and it was right. I will never forget all the great times at SMUS, especially RCBI the Mexican crew. Sam thanks for being my roommate and no one will ever replace you. To all the boys and girls thanks for the wonderful times. Thank, mom and dad for all your support, without you I wouldn't be were I am right now. Sincerely, Head M.

Lori-Lee Emshey

When I first arrived in grade [illegible] with a trio of freckles and an Aussie accent I thought graduation would never come. We've had our ups, downs and parts that were missing altogether but we made it. Daniel, my one and only high school sweetheart, from walking back from Oak Bay Rec. to the show to cold-fus homework, you were always there. I couldn't have made it without you. To my fellow assistant directors, thank you for keeping me sane during the musical. I'll never forget you (or subsequently the quotes we collected over the last 6 months). I will never walk into a Starbucks or watch Tyra Banks reduce a wannabe model to tears without thinking of the Symons Superstars. Boarding would not have been half as fun without you. Finally, I'd like to thank my parents for being open-minded enough to send them only daughter almost exactly half way around the world, just to go to school.

Liz Eng

RIP Francisco and Ronald, never forgotten. Mom, Dad, Papa Tang, Aunty Helen, Yaya. The guiding lights in my storms. Thank you for always believing in me. Alfred, Alek, Andrew C, Arthur, Danielle, Eric, German, Gloria, Henry, Johnson, Kevin L, Maddy, Monique, Richard, Rochelle, Sam D, Shinya, Tim W, Vernus, Kevin W. Thanks for the memories. Keep in touch. Huao, Ken, Kwang, Luke. SMUS has been different without you guys. Alvin, Alex Ting, Barny, Eric, Brian, Brian Sze, Christine, Jon C, Justin Lui, Kevin Ho, Linkin, Matt, Nick, Steph, Lau, Wilson, Yuli. Incomparable to anything else. Growing up with you guys has deeply impacted me. Much love. Dan Y, Roger. I couldn't have asked for better boys. Jimmy, [illegible] years from now, you will have your own special and alone place in my heart, just like this dedication. Andrew, Oli, Wynonna, Venus. This is just the beginning of our journey. John Schmidt, I'm hooked. You know you're my boo and I'll never be able to get enough of you. I love you.

Martin Erlic

Congrats Grad [illegible]

Josh Evans

We can express our individual experiences as white [illegible] bring them to the **limit** from **n** to **infinity** (where **n** is all our memories) of the **sum** from **i** to **n** (where **i** is the beginning of it) of **f of x delta x**, and it is equal to the **integral** from **a** to **b** (where **a** is the very first moment and **b** is the very last moment) of **f(x)dx**.

And what is important is not the mathematics itself, what is important is how it expresses not only our individual experiences, but it expresses for the collective experiences we have created together, for and with each other, that which we share.

[illegible]

Ashkaughn Forghani

My years at St. Michael's [illegible] been like a very long and exciting relationship with several boys, girls and some of the teachers. We'll not really [illegible] it now. I have your attention. I came to SMUS in grade 10, an innocent little schoolboy escaping from the clutches of CNS. When I had my first day came to check out the school, I wasn't very sure if it was the place for me, but lunchtime I remember going to look at Brown Hall and saying, "It's all you can eat! REALLY! THE SCHOOL IS AWESOME!" I ended up having drop them. I would have 11 photos, and nearly throw up every time at the Yes, there were some good times. Surprisingly, I have not become mentally obese. I managed to fight off the [illegible] the rowing team, the rugby team, and my [illegible] of working out. My friends have been a great joy in my years at SMUS. Andy, Adam, Oliver, Alan, Darren, you all have been great friends and I [illegible] talking you on Fountain and up in dorm. Sam sandwiches.

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Siobhan Glen

[illegible] the best part of high school years. Jesus [illegible] LOVE YOU! Laura you take a lot [illegible] sweat and blood for soccer. Kathryn and Riley great jumping dancing. Terry thanks for deep conversations. Thanks Heather for listening. Graham for being my punching bag, and Zach for being my midget buddy. [illegible] crazy times planning Valentines Day. Gail [illegible] of laughs. [illegible] Final of you. "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." Dr. Seuss

Riley Gudgeon

The years [illegible] have been tough but I've learned that no matter how hard something is you still need to have some fun. As we go on to the next phase of life take a page from the Reverend's book: relax, settle into your seats, deep breath in, deep breath out, live in the moment. That's all there is. Just go with the flow. Don't dwell in the past or live in the future. Live it one day at a time and you'll do fine. Thanks to my brother Zach for putting up with me and to Terry and Lisa for her humour. Thanks to Graham and Gail for keeping the mood light in Biology (not that it was really that dark anyways). A huge thank you to Kathryn for all the walks home ending in hot chocolate, popcorn, and CSI. I'll never forget those. Also to everyone especially my family that supported and put up with me for the past seven years at SMUS, thanks. I know it must have been tough. Lastly, to all my teachers, you guys are the best. Good luck Grad 08!

Elizabeth Guilbault

[illegible] Lab, Mr. [illegible] huffing and puffing for us to come up with some sort of brilliant message that will take team fall in thirty years, but summarizing all the shenanigans we'll have gotten into the past four years seems like the most difficult task. I must give heartfelt thanks to my teachers who have met need me and guided me towards being a well rounded well versed and well spoken individual. But I send a wink and a nudge to my best buddy who keep me real. There are people I have met at this school who mean so much to me and I don't know what I will do not seeing you everyday. Without mentioning how awesome we all are on how much I love this school, I give my fond wishes and kind words of luck to the rest of the grade.

Ryan Hall

Here's to the days of SMU! Here's to friends to team work preparation for the future. Here's to the rides to Hoodie the Fortune Wok and Fuga. Here's to the cerulean blue, the designated MDX, and the Hyundai whose hamstattering voice would infect my hearing for life. Here's to Tonia the perfect meeting and nothing point for all the nights that didn't go as planned. To the guys that we always knew we were welcome at the open house on the ocean, the rock band mansion, the house by the church and the school. Here's to spinland get-togethers, ping pong trashers and high roller card game opponents. To the times that all the entertainment we could need in the world came from a single guitar and a group of friends. To rugby, all the guys on the team, to the top to front row. Home to the school by Tomas mugged up."

Jayne Hammond

[illegible] Mr. G [illegible] Without a lot of the teacher and student [illegible] the average to point to the area work harder [illegible] Thank to all the teachers for loving their [illegible] and [illegible] me over them. To my parents I hope you know I'm grateful [illegible] graduating here. Thank to the [illegible] department [illegible] everything and more to the [illegible] and the thank [illegible] for the arts, [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] to the English department for the [illegible] have [illegible] not [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] friends for [illegible] important [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

Gillian Harper

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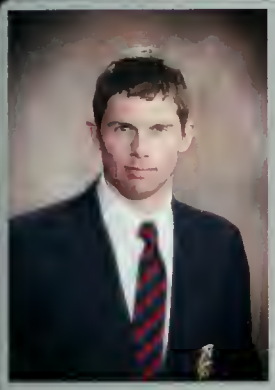
Rosanna Harris

Jessica Harvey



Chris Hace

Jasmine Hendricks

Samantha Hennings

Graduating class of 2008.

Allen Hsu

Class of 07 08

Felix Hu

[illegible] SMLS [illegible] grade 7. I've made friends and left friends. I've argued with teachers and have gotten my fair share of [illegible]. Rebellion [illegible] has its time and place. Family [illegible] played an important role in my education. After all, it was [illegible] who funded my education. Getting the most out of my education has been [illegible] me and I believe that I have done my [illegible] best [illegible] have [illegible] Transition SMLS from [illegible] rewarding experience.

Graham Inglis

Friendship is necessary like philosophy, like art. It has [illegible] value rather is one of those things that gives value to survival. C. S. Lewis. We have had great times and nothing great comes but it's the great times we will always remember. Thank you to everyone, from my best friends to those people who make us smile in the hallway and everybody in between. Epic cycling adventures to Saltspring, [illegible] Rathtrevor, Phantom of the Opera in Vancouver, bow fights in middle-ages and sleepover nights during the musical. Front [illegible] Yakuza meet [illegible] outside a Kyoto hotel room, [illegible] in the Dominican and [illegible] the [illegible] one of Heaven using only a small kitchen utensil in a [illegible] room. From grade 3 to grade 12 we've played, learned, laughed, grew up and [illegible] not matured that much. And yet now we are headed to university and around the world, when it seems like yesterday we were still throwing woodchips at each other on the playground.

Imran Ismail

[illegible] my opinion every moment [illegible] the [illegible] each [illegible] success, stranger, friend and family member gives me choices to decide who I am. The future is always formed by each persons decisions and each others response to the decisions I have made and followed, [illegible] thankful to all of my friends and family. I know I will not give in to my weaknesses and doubt so that I can continue to believe and to live in the world I desire. Aim for what you want and it will be found.

Jennifer Jackson

It seems amazing that some of us have made it all the way from Mrs. Miles kindergarten class where we wore green shirts and ties to grade 12 where instead we wear grey vests. Looking back on the 8 years spent living in boarding and another 3 as a day student, I can't think of much I'd want to change about the time I've spent here.

To my friends, whether it's been lunchtimes spent on the field, movie marathons, afternoons spent laughing or movies silly on tall bags, epic camping excursions, a few long hours spent doing the 72 hour famine, many longer hours spent at the Mac, or just getting to know other corners of the world, we've had our fair share of good times and made tons of memories that I'll look back on with a smile.

To Heather especially, you were there for me before my life at SMLS had even begun. And to the many boys who've been in Barnacle House over the past 8 years, and a few of the Window girls too, thanks for making my life that much more interesting.

Andya Jang

[illegible] teams for [illegible] the grand [illegible] the past three years at SMLS [illegible] number two [illegible] time I spent hanging out with my [illegible] than I spent late at night crying on the phone for [illegible] to get up for [illegible] extensions. I have [illegible] got [illegible] from [illegible] Done with the grant [illegible] from [illegible] Langley [illegible] love us. [illegible] friends [illegible] who [illegible] My high [illegible] and I've not forgotten my place [illegible] and that be [illegible] And to the [illegible] of [illegible] not [illegible] We did it.

Adam Kennes

[illegible] at [illegible] to have been at SMLS [illegible] who [illegible] years, I've attended the [illegible] grade [illegible] I remember the people who were at the [illegible] back then and I remember when students joined and when they left. It was the SMLS community that I grew up [illegible] SMLS [illegible] the fact that were my friends and mentors, the [illegible] who were there to support, and those who helped me realize my aspirations. [illegible] for this that I would like to salute those who have shared the experience since grade [illegible] to thank those who have [illegible] and [illegible] refriended me along the way. We are all [illegible] this together [illegible]

Victoria Ker

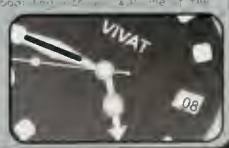
Terry Kho

Ellina Miru Kim

Seyi Kim

Chris Kimmerly

Felix Koenigs



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David Krauss

[illegible] SMUS [illegible] the [illegible] of homework and the hard work [illegible] at the school [illegible] the most special [illegible] and helped me [illegible] the [illegible] the outside world. I would first like to thank God for [illegible] these past 3 years. A[illegible] would like to thank my family [illegible] my mom and sister. A big thanks also [illegible] to my teachers. [illegible] the best teachers we have at the school. We owe to Thang [illegible] Mrs. Fraser with her impressive [illegible] and endless wisdom (this being the bravest [illegible] of). I hope I [illegible] enjoy as much success [illegible] have enjoyed here. Go SMUS and Go [illegible]

Nicholas Lampard

[illegible] has [illegible] the most part [illegible] reasonable. I don't [illegible] that I am to [illegible] the [illegible] times the usual combination of laziness and [illegible] happiness [illegible] not [illegible] as my academic and social [illegible] have suffered. But at [illegible] of my triage [illegible] who I think my teachers [illegible] probably name all of you who have helped make [illegible] learning a [illegible] fun [illegible] would be. My friends, thanks for the laughs [illegible] continue to cherish them [illegible] time. I am sorry if I ever made things uncomfortably awkward. To my parents, [illegible] never goes unnoticed. Mrs. Fraser-[illegible] Young [illegible] inside me realize what important [illegible] Oh say I am really [illegible] high [illegible] but [illegible] Good [illegible]

[illegible] whatever you [illegible]

[illegible] never a pleasant [illegible] certainty [illegible]

Vannie Lau

To [illegible]

[illegible] graduation from SMUS. And I will [illegible] Yo[illegible] remember [illegible] skeleton. She taught [illegible] Remember [illegible] the day [illegible] taught you to the spring swimming pool? That was the [illegible] part of your life, she sure [illegible] laughter to [illegible] life. [illegible] Germany, she's been special to you. Without [illegible] dance [illegible] you would have missed out [illegible] specially the [illegible] bottom drawer. [illegible] Olympia, you too have been through a lot. No matter what happens in the end, don't forget she was [illegible] you. Catherine, thank her for [illegible] running [illegible] if you've time together. Jenn, despite the [illegible] in the room, [illegible] did have fun. Like, she always make [illegible] big THANKS.

[illegible] Hey [illegible] forget these [illegible] and hands start shaking. They have [illegible] and they are [illegible] the best thing that ever [illegible]

Samantha Lee

While I have gained vast knowledge [illegible] at SMUS including Cole Fonnine, beginnings and endings of sonnets, and change is of Zurbano [illegible] say I've gained much [illegible] department. To my parents, thank you so much for pushing [illegible] into SMUS [illegible] Grade 8. We had a phenomenal time. To my sister, I wanna thank you for the laughter, love and [illegible] adder. To all my friends, you've made my time at SMUS memorable and meaningful. You're the cause of my current personality traits [illegible] take responsibility and [illegible] them all. Everything that needs to be said has already been said. Tapestry, despite [illegible] Choral, we've overcome the 15 minute Sizing set and [illegible] 3 hours straight. I'll never forget our sketch practices, remarkable [illegible] cheques, epic [illegible] or cold comments were received. Mr. Young, Ms. MacDonald, thank you for making me a better writer. [illegible] to Kavit you, Ms. Williams, thank you for always hooking me [illegible] questionable jazz skills. VJ has been enormous fun. Grad 08, we've done it. Congratulations.

Justin Leung

[illegible] year at SJM [illegible] but it has [illegible] the late nights and weekends spent doing my [illegible] good memories. [illegible] assistance and [illegible] but also [illegible] thank my family for [illegible] me to this wonderful place to [illegible] last [illegible] for [illegible] there for me. Thank to my friends [illegible] great [illegible] want to thank my to so [illegible] found the happy [illegible] want to thank [illegible] teachers for [illegible]

[illegible]

Emily Lewis

[illegible] was it [illegible] forever. [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] isn't this [illegible] perfectly delight? Coffee? Oh, [illegible] think [illegible] for [illegible] such a nice day [illegible] Not [illegible] the sky? I wonder [illegible] and [illegible] heights? [illegible] up, [illegible] am [illegible] We'll [illegible] breakfast in the background. [illegible] pancakes are [illegible] however [illegible] ger them so fluffy. Wait, don't [illegible] the [illegible] I felt a [illegible] drop. I hid [illegible] feel that too? It's [illegible] be the [illegible] for a [illegible] start.

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Bill Li

[illegible]

Benson Ling

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Arthur Lo

[illegible]

Kevin Luk

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Stephen Lyon

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Katrina Macintosh

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Andrew Madsen

[illegible]

Courtney Malot

[illegible]

Alexander Maier

These last years I have passed a remarkable journey, and yet I have many great times here. I will never forget the friends and moments I found here at school. There would be the late night talks with my roommate Dan about God and the world, the late poker nights on the weekends at Felix's house. Felix, we had some rad times and we stay in touch often. Great I want to thank my parents who encouraged me to come to this school and always supported me. I also want to give my special thanks to all the day students who made the year out to be the best experience with Christopher, Hugo, Ben, Nick and Max. I was great seeing you and rock another with you. I will never forget the stamina in football matches, in Homecoming, House and the House Games we have so much near the Cup [illegible] summer, and I [illegible] that [illegible] the best [illegible] and we [illegible] always see and [illegible] that [illegible] one day.

Brittney Martin

People always say that time flies. I can really think about the [illegible] and fall [illegible] we have an [illegible] over the years. It doesn't seem right that we are graduating. We have made it through [illegible] programs, [illegible] exams, and [illegible] applications. Now all that are left are memories and the people we made them with. Jesse H.: We dated for years. And with us [illegible] more. Love you always. Sam: Thank you for always [illegible] Bobbie Trouble: Marie Kant, Rut [illegible] wouldn't be the same without you. Jon Cha: Best Fartina [illegible] Mr. Karen: [illegible] BAMBAM: [illegible] good [illegible] Mr. Y: [illegible] Never have [illegible] kids. Thank for always [illegible] there. Mr. Y: [illegible] Henry [illegible] Sith Tom: [illegible] Sera: Never [illegible] Mom, Dad: [illegible] 2008. For [illegible] the bold!

Aysha Marzouk

[illegible]

Taylor McCarten

[illegible]

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Charlotte McGee

Claire McKenna

Chelsea McLean

Taylor McMillan

Laura Miller

Rebecca Minaker

Takahiro Miyoshi

[illegible]

Sarah Moselle

[illegible]

Richard Moser

[illegible]

Gloria Ng

[illegible]

Shinya Nomura

[illegible]

Myung Whan Oh

[illegible]

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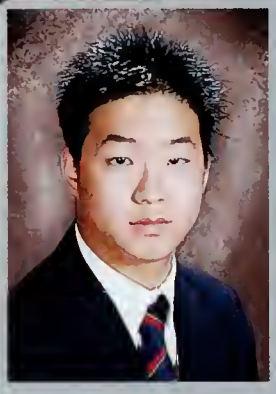
Min Ju Park

Despite the endless [illegible] questions [illegible] into mind about the next stage of my life, I know one thing for sure: these years were the best. SMUS has become my home away from home for the last four years, and just as I am getting used to Brown Hall, it is time to leave. To all my friends (Yes, YOU!) and house parents, I would not have been able to survive anything without you. I miss you already and I'm going to miss you even more. You always have been and always will be a huge part of my life. I must say a huge THANK YOU! to all my wonderful teachers. Mrs. Kokinski, I will think of you every time I eat chocolate and drink tea. Thanks to my family for giving me such an incredible opportunity and support. I love you. I remember saying that I am tired of the monotonous days [illegible] and [illegible] I know that these years will be the bright lights of my life and that I will be missing every single moment of the good old days with all of you. Keep in touch. Time to make our dreams come true.



Ryan Park

I remember the first thought that came to mind as I set foot on SMUS was "Hmm, this place is big, where am I?". Coming from a small town of 1700 people, SMUS by comparison, looked huge. But despite its immensity, I managed to find a family in the boarding house of Bolton. For the past two years, I've had some interesting times. I'll probably never forget the late night physics lectures by Rajeev, the desperate attempts at gathering people for pizza, and the running and screaming of people at 1:30 AM. I'd like to thank all my teachers for endowing me with their knowledge. I'm sure it's going to be quite useful in the [illegible]. I'd like to thank my friends and house parents for making boarding the unique experience that it truly was. Good luck everyone and see you at reunion. "I am indebted to my father for living but to my teachers for living well" - Alexander the Great

Hannah Paton

"[illegible] have an insatiable [illegible] to know everything, except what is worth knowing" (Oscar Wilde) so make my life interesting, humous and all the more worthwhile. Elena, Senia, Britt, Sam [illegible] there is only one phrase that can describe you all: BAM BAM! A special thanks to my family who has been ever relenting to my pleas (well some of them at least). I have enjoyed every minute of it from chilly days in togas to walks on the beach with my homeform lover, bubble trouble, hand holding, and endless supplies of chocolate and ginger molasses. And for every minute that I feel I might regret, I find something useful to help me along the way in the path that I am creating. Cheers to falling head over heals, no matter who or what it may be [illegible] the grad class 08, especially my homeformies. I hope that your dreams are never dying and ever fulfilled. All of your dreams will come true if only you can find the courage to pursue them.

Raksit Pattanapitoon

My short but amazing three years at SMUS have seemed to go by incredibly fast. There have been a lot of ups and downs throughout these years but they will probably turn out to be some of the best years of my life, and have made me who I am today. From my first day at SMUS going into Mrs. Fenner Homeroom for the first time, to my final assembly and day here, I have always been greeted with a welcoming smile from anyone and almost everyone I meet. Thanks to all my teachers for their help, guidance, patience with me. Thanks to my friends for their support and companionship. David K., Dylan C., William M. (still miss you!), Gordon T. etc. you know who you are, cheers for all the good times. I especially need to thank to my parents and family for giving me the opportunity and support to come to SMUS. Good luck to all the Grads of 2008 and have a great first year at university, or with whatever you plan to do in your lives.

Iliya Parlovic

Seven years at SMUS, travel years. Canada, oh what a test it has been. Like it has been said countless times before, people are never happy with what they have [illegible] this is probably how I feel about SMUS, but I'm quite sure SMUS will be a place that [illegible] and the memories are something I will never forget. Speaking of the memories, there are some people I will never forget and there are probably a lot more people who I will forget about. First, I would like to acknowledge my [illegible] who followed me into the depths of Mexico. Ben, Richard, Oscar. You are the kind of guys who will leave memories that last a lifetime. Kat, I really [illegible] our relationship. 1000 character [illegible] but [illegible] the past four years have been amazing. Chris K., Really [illegible] To the rest of my interviewees, you [illegible] "My [illegible] put me through hell to [illegible] takes more [illegible]

Nicholas Pauluk

After six years at SMUS, I begin to appreciate the quality of instruction at the school, the dedicated faculty and staff, the lovingly maintained grounds, and the supportive atmosphere make this campus the finest secondary establishment I have come across. My first thirteen years of schooling have passed so quickly that the years all run together now, but my years at SMUS are distinct and memorable. Mom and Dad, I owe you great returns on your ninety thousand dollar RRSP. Thank you for your patience, love and support through two good and [illegible] times. To my friends and classmates: "Suffer the winds of a thousand Mumbai, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever." This phrase for me, will always recollect you with a knowing smile. "We cannot [illegible] the past, but we can derive strength from its experiences." We graduate from SMUS the leaders of tomorrow, and overnight, become the leaders of today. Vivat!

Michael Persson

Allison Philbin

Sarah Megan Porter

Emily Prager

Kimberly Pringle

Morgan Pudwell

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Jessica Qualley

[illegible] was not [illegible] at my [illegible] grade [illegible] hands were attempting to fasten [illegible] SMUS be around the color of my oversized dress shirt. The thought of walking [illegible] and [illegible] my mathematical knowledge was daunting. However, after regurgitating my breakfast, [illegible] the household and into the loving arms of the senior school, where I met the most brilliant teachers and incredible friends. My good [illegible] Mr. Hall & Annie [illegible] thanks for the inspiration. The dirty, smelly, [illegible] 2 males [illegible] never fail to keep things entertaining or bring a smile to my face. Girls, moments with you will follow me to my grave and if I had a dime for every bit of laughter I would provide Blue with a lifetime supply of gas. Mom & Dad, thank you [illegible] to the [illegible] that at teenage hood, [illegible] you always [illegible] Having [illegible] not day jitters. I know that stepping into the fast lane [illegible] nothing short of extraordinary, although I might skip breakfast.

Evan Rankin

[illegible] the basketball [illegible] and heroes with [illegible] waterproof shoe. This all started thirteen years ago. Memories [illegible] like criteria sheets for projects and [illegible] that appear and disappear. Such as dinosaurs, like the stegosaurus. Velociraptors are far more of a concern due to their immense traveling speed indoors, which is what happened as the years piled up at SMUS. Each new door encountered can be opened [illegible] due to learning capacity and the urge for [illegible]. Lots of people helped out as friends, teachers and family did. They all come in different flavours of loving, as well as with sidesplitting that may require routine on a spare to recover from it. From tipple tapple and salt water which increases rust on heroes' metal gear such as nail clippers to improve holding a pen [illegible] and overcoming the fear of nails to paper and blackboards. Magnified Hormones and Giraffes. A condensed appreciation to All in a pressurized pistachio shell pressurized to TeachMeTiger.

Jennifer Rao

Through studying [illegible] perfect [illegible] trips, [illegible] and Gauthier [illegible] grade 08, believe it or not, we have made it. We have plowed through these last years and we have arrived at our ultimate destination for now. In these final months of my high school career, only one word could describe my sentiments: proud. I'm proud to have been a part of the SMUS atmosphere, proud to have been known that I have been prepared not only for higher learning but also for life and, most importantly, proud to be associated with this assembly of graduates. To my teachers, thanks for being my mentors, putting up with my whining and ignoring my excuses; I will take your words of wisdom to the grave. To my friends, I'm amazed at how you can know me so well, yet still be close to me. To my [illegible] my Gro/Pal [illegible] Senior [illegible] and The Big W (Coach Walinga), you will [illegible] as [illegible] said, 'The pain is temporary, BUT THE GLORY IS FOREVER'.

Victoria Sapsford

I came [illegible] SMUS [illegible] grade seven. I have had [illegible] and [illegible] overall, it has been a good experience. My final chapter of high school may be complete, but I still have a whole book that needs to be written. I'd like to thank all my teachers for the skills I have learned that will be useful in the years to come. My coaches, I am grateful for your guidance and for the opportunity you gave me to play the sports that I love. To all my friends, the times of the bake sales and school dances may have come to an end, but we make sure we continue our times together. Tica and Justin, thank you for your ongoing friendship and for putting up with my antics. Mom and Dad, thank you for providing me with the opportunities throughout the years. I look forward to taking the next step. Sarah and Emily, [illegible] matter where we are [illegible] the world, we will always be together. As freedom comes closer, I would like to say, as the last Sapsford to leave SMUS, congratulations to the graduation class of 2008.

Christine Schweitzer

"[illegible] confidently in the direction of your dream. Live the life you have imagined." Henry David Thoreau

The past four years have changed my life a lot and left me with many positive memories, which will always cherish. SMUS has taught me to go through the ups and downs of life and still have fun with friends. Thank you to everyone who supported me. Now it is time to move ahead and move on to university. Congratulations Grade 08's, [illegible] your dream.

Ottile Short

Congratulations Grad Class 08

Candids

Class of 07 08

Christie Silver

In [illegible] life [illegible] never [illegible] to worry about a thing opened [illegible] and [illegible] and never tried to see wondering if I'd done wrong [illegible] this depression last for ever [illegible] tell me where have all the good times gone where have all the good times gone where have all the good times gone once we had an easy ride and always felt the same time was on our side and I had everything to gain let it be like yesterday please let me have happy days won't you tell me where have all the good times gone where have all the good times gone where have all the good times gone yesterday was such an easy game for you to play but let's face it things are so much easier today

Byu Ri Sim

I can't believe it's time to leave. I can't believe that 4 years have just passed by without a warning. It would be impossible for me to list the numerous events and memories that had put colors in my life at SMUS. Boarding life at SMUS would be my unforgettable and joyful experience. I would first like to thank to all those people who have been important members of my SMUS life such as my house mates, house parents, and teachers. Special thanks to my past roommates, Sam Skubky and Rakuit for sharing great times together. My best bud, Hasan, you've always seen there for me. My little bro, Taka, keep in touch. Fiona, I will not survive without your daily jokes. Kevin, Bill, and Richard, it was my pleasure to meet you. Those I have not mentioned I will miss you [illegible]. I die

Mom and Dad, thank you for your countless supports and love. Thank you SMUS for leaving such a great memory. To all grads, I wish you luck, wherever you maybe. I love you all

Himat Singh

Now reminisce with [illegible] some rhymes and [illegible] back to all the good old times. The times here have been unforgettable, as you know I'd like to thank all my leaves and all my bros. Now, I'm about to get down to the essence of a day we called adolescence. Coming to SMUS was a great decision; it carved my path, and gave me a vision. But what can I say without my friends and family who helped me day to day I wouldn't be where I am today. So I take this time to tell you this line and thank all of you for such a great time, because without you, teachers included, I might be that one grad who wasn't included. My mom, brother and sister too have helped me in much, can't thank you. Now, memories flood me because I'm about to be leaving some time. I feel like laying down [illegible] Because I've [illegible] after I sense this love that [illegible] reached its end and I thank all [illegible] been and many times, many [illegible] the grads of 08. Peace, love, unity [illegible] because our grad class is the best

Samuel Skulsky

[illegible] from the past four years, all the blood, sweat and tears; Results in this one thing/ This graduation ring/ I'll miss all my buds, Guys like Moser, Ocean, Huck/ I wanna mention the rest [illegible] time/ But this write up has to rhyme/ I'll miss boarding and late nights/ The gigs and the play fights/ Video gaming champs/ The rest are crazy tramps/ Rugby has taught me tons/ Like the lessons stick to your guns/ This Institution SMUS has never/ Dropped my hopes and dreams, ever/ I want to thank the parents at school: A.K.A. Jan, the Jacksons, you guys rule/ I need to shout out to the real ones too/ Mom and Dad, I love you/ To the girls and the guys:/ I don't say good bye:/ I want see you here/ But somewhere sometime next year. Cheers, Grad 08

Christopher Smith

Eight years later and I find myself writing this the night before it's time. Not much has changed. I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend SMUS. It has left me with no regrets, and has made me the person I am today. I sit here trying to put into words the great times since grade 1 we have shaped [illegible] not easy. To all you guys, we've forged great friendships that [illegible] ever [illegible]. We've been kicked out of cars, walked [illegible] late night at Tomie, slept in the wrong beds if at all [illegible] our roommates [illegible] and chugging down with OPP curled together [illegible] Time a tantalizing [illegible] shrinking so [illegible] finally [illegible] "Bro" right [illegible] to all reader reading this [illegible] and we started a movement [illegible] had [illegible] amazing [illegible]

Curtis Smith

Congrats! Grad Class 08

Benjamin Southwell

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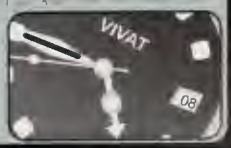

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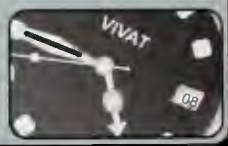

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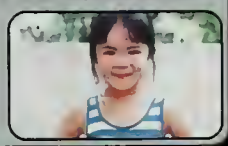

Monique Wong

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Angharad Wylie

Justin Yan

As [illegible] ate great-grandfather Confucius once said "It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." Even as I look at this quote, I am still unsure of its meaning. That said, there have been many times I've been hammered with those bouts of helplessness and self-doubt, but there have been more of them that have glimmered its rays of hope upon me. The things that have kept me trucking all these years have been the people that I've cared about the most. To my mom and dad, and to all my friends old and new, thank you for being with me during all the good times. And to all my teachers that have dealt with my struggles and mediocre, thank you for not restraining me from accomplishing my dreams. Sure, I may not be that diamond in the rough or a leader of all men quite yet [illegible] mark my words I will get there. It would be too [illegible] to end my grad write up with another deep and irrelevant quote so I won't do it. But as my great-grandfather once said again "It's better to be a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without."

In Kyung Yang

I thought this time would never come but here I am sitting in front of my computer trying to write something. A lot of people say that they just can't wait to graduate but I think I am missing SMUS already. Of course the boarding life has given me some hard times but I dare say it was one of the best experiences that I gained as a teenager. I want to say thanks to my mom and dad, and to my sisters for everything. I will miss you a lot Symons girls: Minju, Andya, Jon, Vannia, Pyoni, Sara K., Yuna, Seoyi, Rochelle, Linda B., Kit, Sam, Juliette, Alfiya, Rini, Lori Lee and all the people I forgot to mention, good luck to you. I will miss you all. Thank you so much HP of Symons too. I will visit as many times as I can.

Linda Yang

For the 4 years I have spent in SMUS, I want to thank all my friends. You have helped me go through the intense boarding school life. Without you, I don't know how I would have survived. I will miss the late night parties and the good times at "wu dina". To my family, I have not much to say but thank you and I love you. Special thank you to my roommate. I will always miss our messy room. Lastly, congrats to grad 2008.

Alfred Yau

2 years in SMUS boarding taught me many things that I would never have had the [illegible] to approach before. These 2 years taught me [illegible] that changed my life forever. I have to thank my parents for giving me a chance to study abroad and meet so many [illegible] who will support me in other forever. Thank you to those people who [illegible] me up when I was sad, got crazy with me, stayed up with me, every night, performed on stage with me, [illegible] DJ'd with me, smarted with me, helped me [illegible] homework, [illegible] long, went through hard times with me, [illegible] taught me how to [illegible] getting in trouble [illegible] with me, [illegible] me bubble tea, [illegible] sent me [illegible] motivated me and [illegible] I am [illegible] you all.

Cassandra Zawilski

Although the future may appear nebulous at times, I hope that what I have learned at SMUS will provide clarity and the ability to overcome any challenges that I will certainly encounter. The experiences I have had here span a gamut of emotions and have become my "portals of discovery". I have come to appreciate a realistic view of myself and others, as aptly described in John Green's book, Looking for Alaska:

"You spend your whole life stuck in this labyrinth, thinking about how you'll escape one day, and how awesome it will be, and imagining that that is what keeps you going. But you never do. You just use the future to escape the present."

Emily Zhan

Leaver's Chapel

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Front Page Headlines

▶ 78 Canadian soldiers across the country from British Columbia to Newfoundland have lost their lives in the line of duty since the war in Afghanistan began in 2002.

▼ The Canadian loonie is chosen as the top news story of the year. The Canadian dollar soared to $1.10 US and took on the world's superpower currencies resulting in the highest peak in decades.

CP Press/Adrian Wyld

◀ Seven members of the Bathurst High Phantoms basketball team along with their coach's wife, a teacher at another school, were killed when their van collided with a transport truck while returning from a game in Moncton, NB on January 16, 2008.

CP Press/Andrew Vaughan

▼ The death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski via Taser stun gun by an RCMP officer at Vancouver Airport sparks inquiries governing the use of Tasers and prompts immediate changes to operations at Vancouver International Airport.

CP Press/St. Catharines Standard-Denis Cahill

▲ A family member holds a poster of women missing in B.C. at the trial of Robert "Willie" Pickton, 58, a pig farmer accused of being Canada's worst serial killer. Pickton was found guilty of second-degree murder in the first six of the 26 charges he faces.

▶ The Conservative Government launches a public inquiry after learning that German-Canadian arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber had allegedly agreed to a lobbying deal with Brian Mulroney in 1993, before Mulroney left the Prime Minister's office.

▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

▼ The Koechert Diamond, a priceless jewel-encrusted brooch made for Queen Elizabeth of Austria in the 19th century and stolen from a castle in Vienna during a robbery in 1998, was recovered from a private home by Winnipeg Police. The plot of the story has caught the attention of one of the world's most famous women…Oprah Winfrey.

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▲ A patio table remains untouched by flames after a hot air balloon burst into flames and crashed in a trailer park in Surrey, B.C. on August 25th. Two people were killed and eleven were injured.

▼ An Air Canada jet makes an emergency landing in Calgary after nine people on board were injured when the plane hit turbulence on a flight from Victoria to Toronto. In September, a Westjet plane encountered turbulence on a flight from Calgary to Halifax that also injured 9 passengers.

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▲ Canadian consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

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◀ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps North America as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units. In Canada, $1.5 billion in video game sales and over 650,000 game systems were sold during the 2007 Christmas season.

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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

▶ Two RCMP Constables, Douglas Scott of Kimmirut, Nunavut and Chris Worden of Hay River, N.W.T., lost their lives in separate incidents in the line of duty this past year.

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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

Global

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▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

◀ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

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▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ Saskatoon-born Dave Williams completes a historic launch into space aboard the Endeavour. Williams spent a Canadian record-breaking 18 hours outside in space, breaking the previous record held by CSA colleague Chris Hadfield, who spent 14 hours outside the shuttle in 2001. Williams is the last Canadian astronaut officially scheduled to fly before NASA winds down the shuttle program by 2010.

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▲ Doctors Brian Lupton and Liz Whynot discuss the birth of sextuplets born at B.C. Women's Hospital in January, 2007. The four boys and two girls were delivered after just 25 weeks with each weighing approximately 1.8 pounds.

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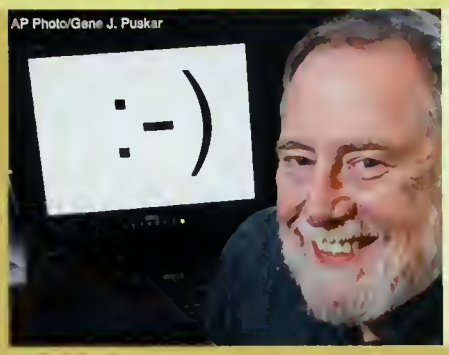

◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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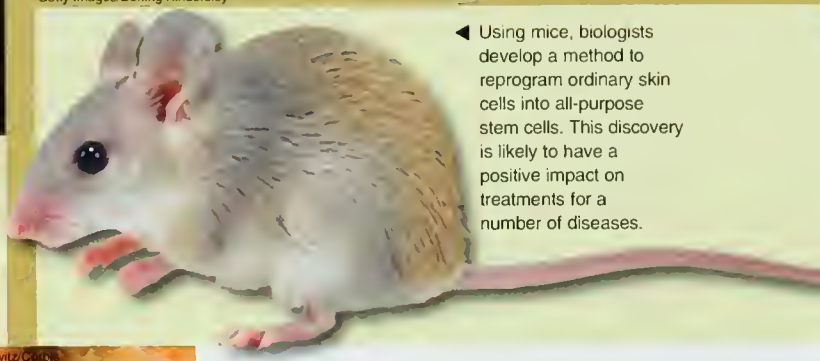

◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

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◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder. In Canada, honeybees play a major role in pollinating many fruits, vegetables and crops. A study by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada estimated the value of the bees to pollination has climbed to more than $1 billion. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produce 80% of Canada's 154 million kilos of honey annually.

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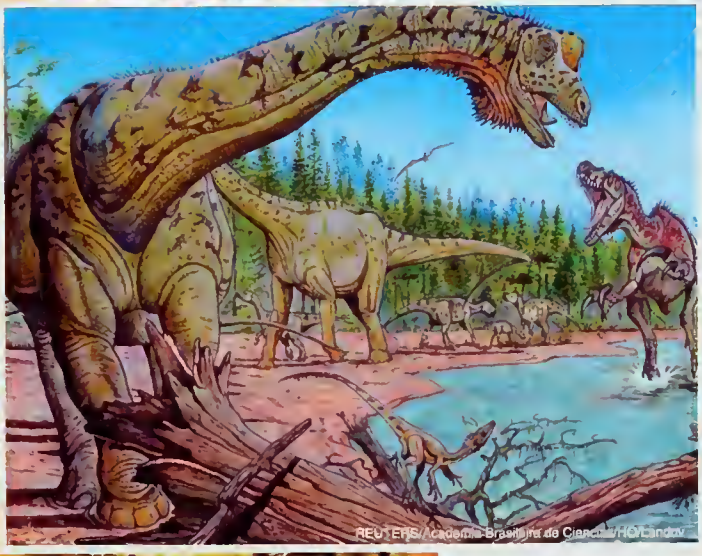
▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

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▶ Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighbourhood and no people food.

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◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

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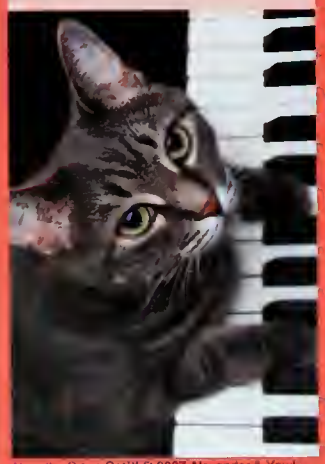
▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

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◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

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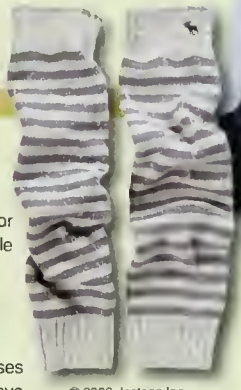
◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.



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▶ Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

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▶ The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

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◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses and high school hallways from coast to coast.

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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

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▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

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Entertainment

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

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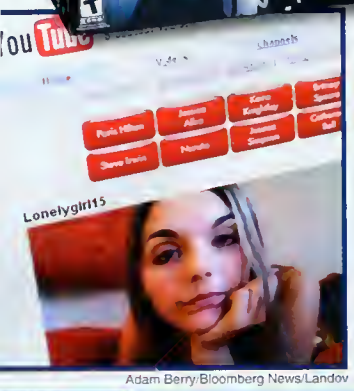

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◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

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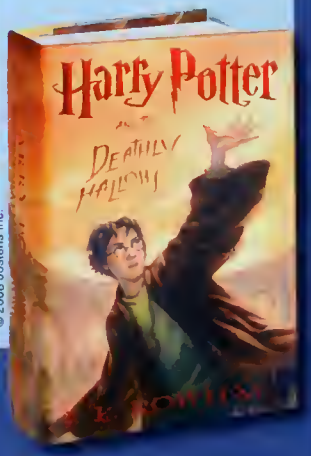
▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. The bookstore chain Indigo reported it sold three books per second upon its release. Amazon reported that residents of Banff, Alberta ordered more copies than any other town in Canada.



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▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."

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▲ *High School Musical 2* drew over one million Canadian viewers when aired on the Family Channel. Over 17 million viewers in the U.S. watched the movie's premiere when it premiered on the Disney Channel making it the highest-rated cable broadcast in U.S. history.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

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▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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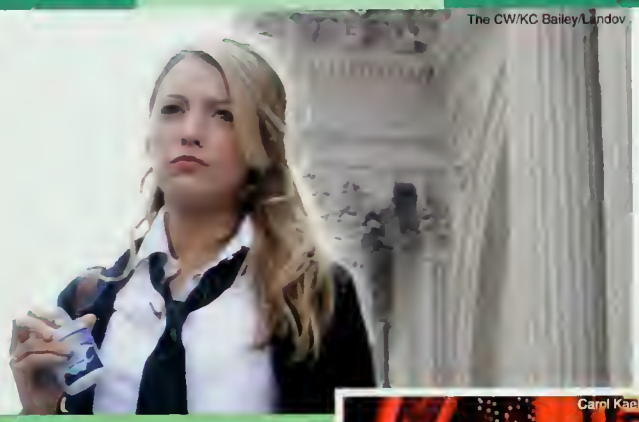

◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

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▼ Alt-rocker Brian Melo from Hamilton, ON wins the Canadian Idol competition in Toronto. Melo edged out Alberta teen Jaydee Bixby for the top spot in a finale that featured performances by Avril Lavigne and Bon Jovi.

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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favourite TV Shows:

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Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

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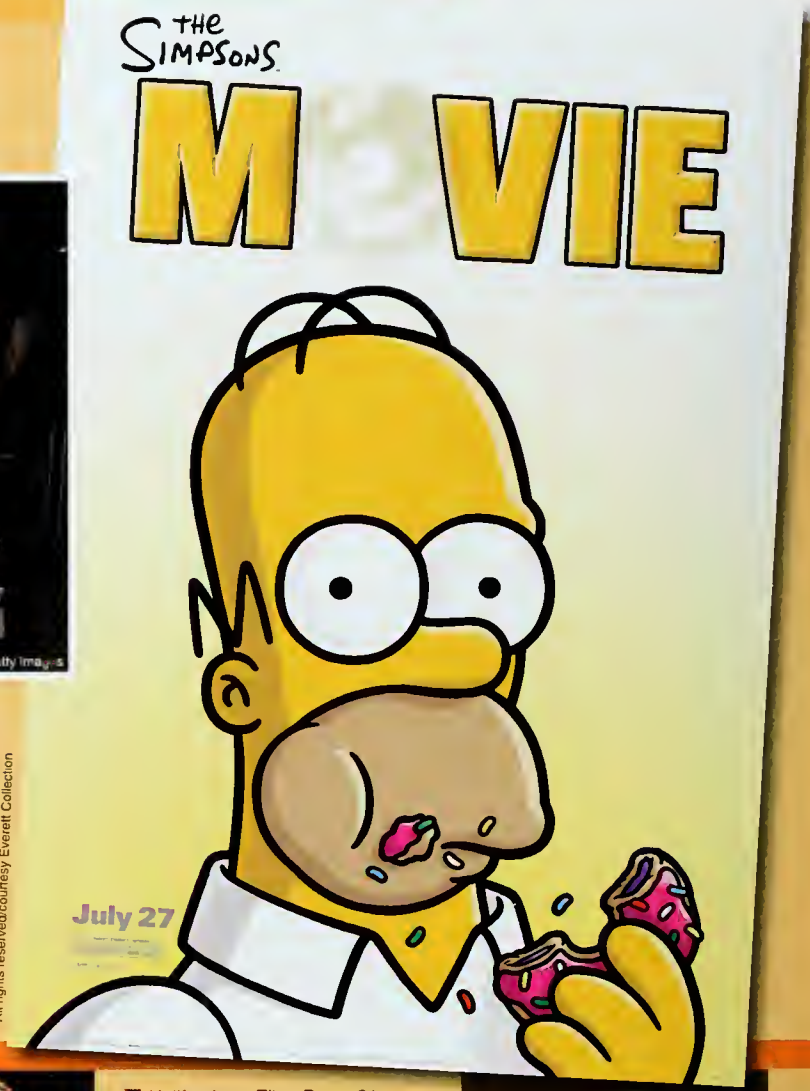
◀ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.



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▶ Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

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◀ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbour may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

▼ Halifax-born Ellen Page, 21, the star of *JUNO* along with the film's Canadian director, Jason Reitman, celebrate the films' 4 Oscar nominations. The movie was shot in British Columbia and won the Oscar for Best Original Screenplay.

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▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

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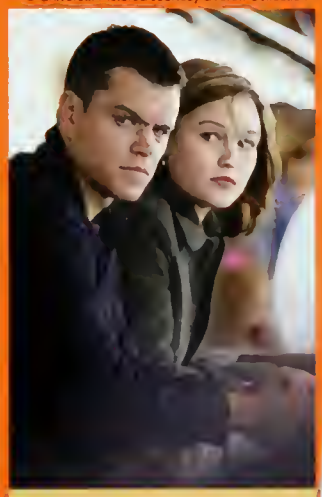
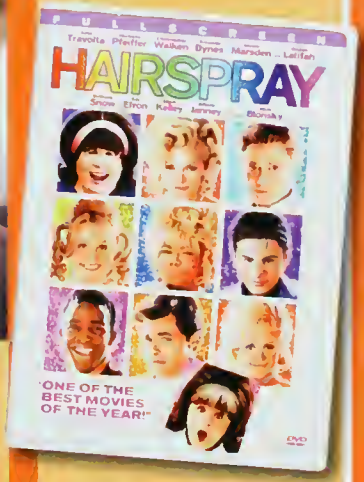


▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Oscar Winners

Best Film:
No Country for Old Men

Best Actor:
Daniel Day-Lewis,
There Will Be Blood

Best Actress:
Marion Cotillard,
La Vie en Rose

Best Supporting Actor:
Javier Bardem,
No Country for Old Men

Best Supporting Actress:
Tilda Swinton,
Michael Clayton

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◀ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

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▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Music

▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

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▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

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◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

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▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

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▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

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AP Photo/Peter Kramer

▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.

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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.

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▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

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◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

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◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

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▲ Canadian punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 on the Billboard Top 100. Lavigne is also scheduled to launch her own fragrance and clothing line this summer.

Sports

▼ Saskatchewan Roughriders linebacker Kitwana Jones hoists the Grey Cup after beating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 23-19 to win the 95th CFL Grey Cup in Toronto.

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▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

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◀ Team Canada's Renee Simons, Sasha Carter, Jeanna Schraeder and skip Kelly Scott, defeated Denmark 8-4 at the Women's World Curling Championship in Aomori, Japan.

▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

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▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

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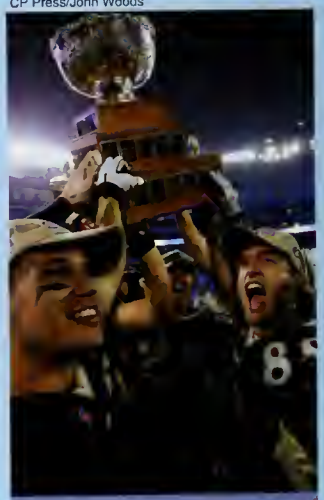
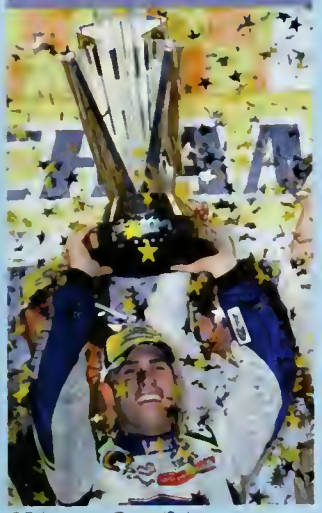


▲ In front of a crowd of almost 27,000 football fans, the University of Manitoba Bisons end their 37 year drought and take home the Vanier Cup after a 28-14 win over the Huskies in Toronto.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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▲ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.

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▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favoured New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

CP Press/Jacques Boissinot

◀ Team Canada took home its fourth straight gold medal defeating Sweden 3-2 in overtime at the final game in the IIHF World U20 Junior Hockey Championship in the Czech Republic.

▲ Canadian speed skating athlete Cindy Klassen wins the Female Athlete of the Year Award for the second year in a row at the Canadian Sport Awards at the U of M in Winnipeg.

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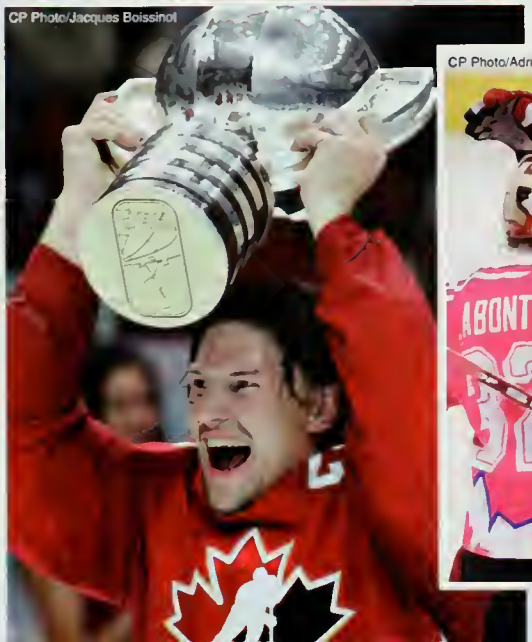

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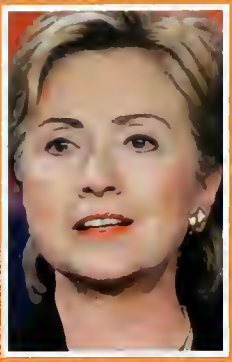
▶ Team Canada captain Shane Doan celebrates his team's gold medal win against Finland 4-2 at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Moscow.

▶▶ Team Canada defeats Team USA 5-4 in a shoot-out at the Women's World Hockey Championships in Winnipeg. Canada wore pink jerseys to honour the first-ever Women's World Champions, Canada's 1990 National Women's Team.

Faces

U.S. Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



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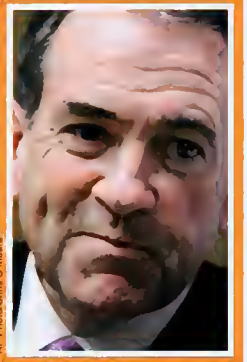
Hillary Rodham Clinton



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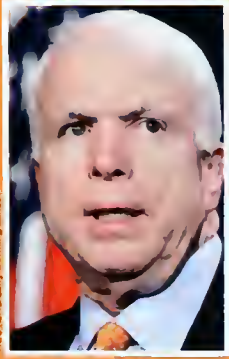
Mike Huckabee



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John McCain

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Barack Obama

▶ *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

▶ The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as "Hannah Montana", sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals. The "Hannah Montana" tour scheduled only one date in Canada, in Toronto.

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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

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▲ Canadian wrestling star Chris Benoit commits suicide after taking the lives of his wife and 7 year old son at his home in Georgia. This tragic story prompts the CBC's *Fifth Estate* to produce a documentary that probes into the circumstances of Benoit's death and that of dozens of other pro wrestlers.

▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

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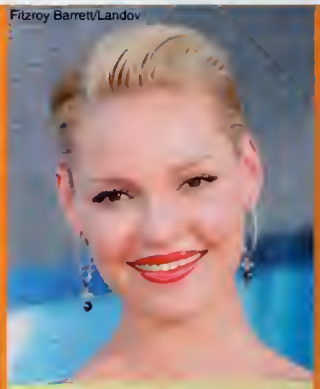

▲ As "Izzie Stevens" on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As "Anne Fletcher" in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.

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